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犬夜叉
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高橋留美子
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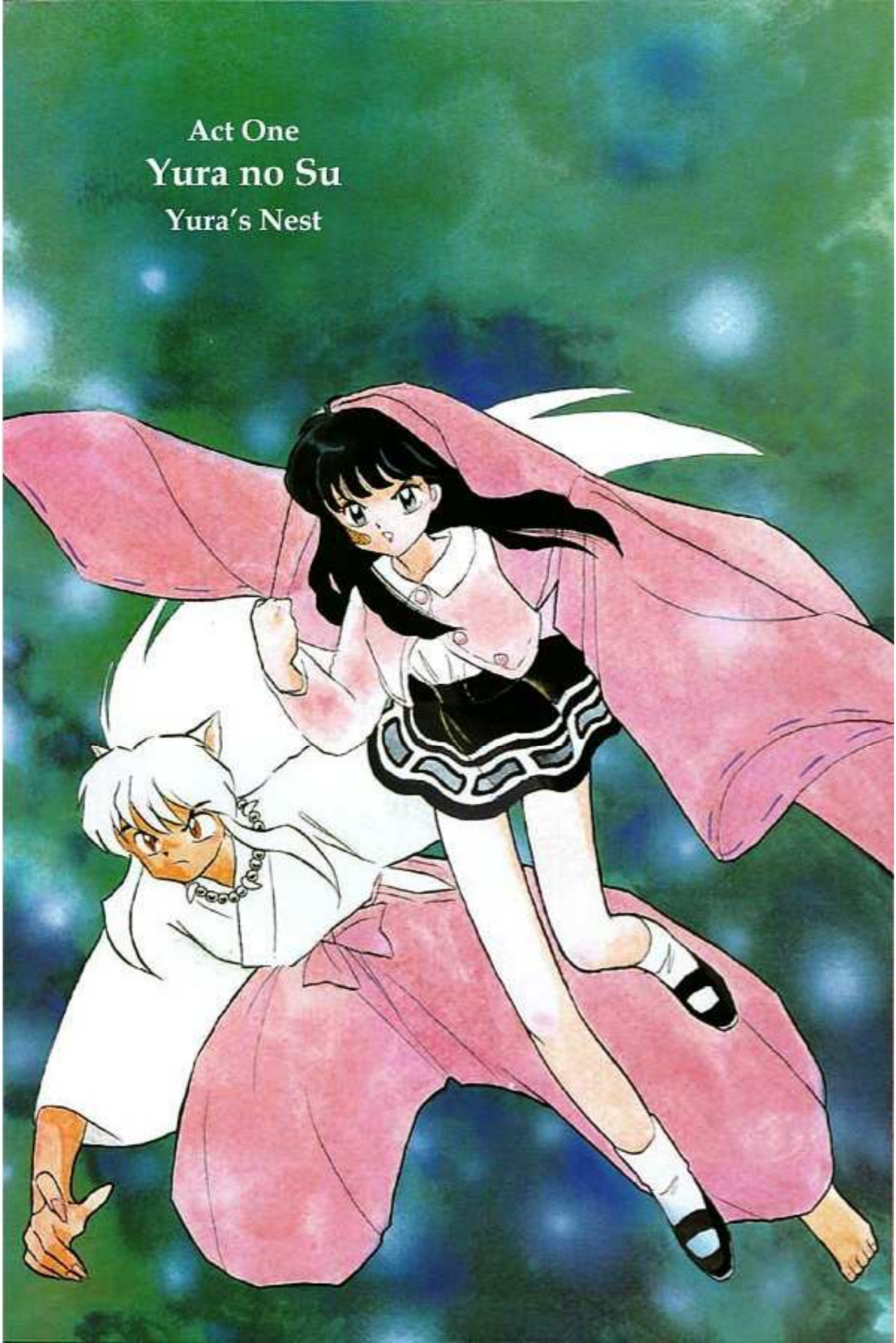
Act One

Yura no Su

Yura's Nest



NOW, MY DEARS...

IT'S TIME I GIVE YOU LIFE ONCE MORE.

SSHH
SWISH...
SWIIII
SO THERE'S THIS GIRL CALLED "SAKASA-GAMI NO YURA" OR SOMETHING...
AND YOU SAY SHE'S AFTER US?
HSSH...
THAT'S RIGHT.
AFTER ALL...
SHE ALREADY STOLE THE FRAGMENT OF THE SHIKON NO TAMA.
BUT SHE'S STILL COMING AFTER US.
HYUP
HN!?

HEY WAIT...
IT'S BEEN STOLEN!?
AH!!
IT'S HERE!
ABOVE US!
SSHHH
SHOOP
HYAH!
TINK
ZWIP
FOLLOW THE HAIR TO ITS SOURCE...
AND I'LL KILL WHOEVER'S CONTROL-LING IT!
PNG

SSHH...!
AMONG THE STRANDS OF HAIR MAKING UP THIS WEB...
THERE'S A FEW THAT SEEM TO BE GLOWING.

ARE THOSE THE MAIN STRANDS CONTROLLING THE REST?

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN YURA MUST BE WHERE THOSE GLOWING STRANDS COME TOGETHER!
THIS WAY!
KSH

AH...?
A CAMP-FIRE?

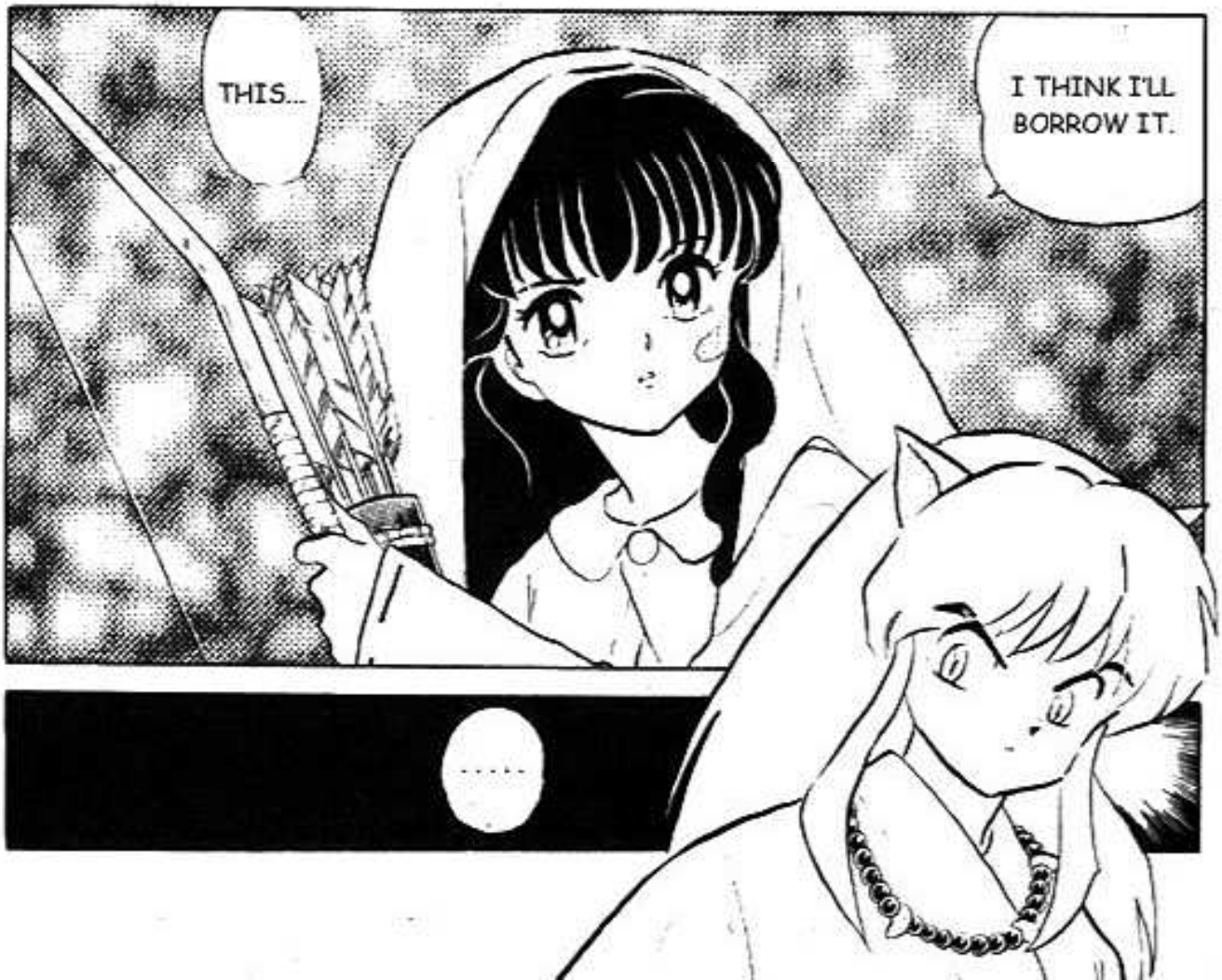
!
KYAH!
THE.. THEY'RE... HUMAN...!
STRUCK DOWN WARRIORS.
LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT CAUGHT IN THE HAIR.

THIS MUST'VE HAPPENED...
WHEN I WENT HOME...

HUH?
THEIR HEADS ARE MISSING.
THAT'S SOME BAD LUCK.

HN?

WHAT ARE YOU CROUCHING DOWN THERE FOR?
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO GO HOME 'CUZ YOU'RE SCARED OR SOMETHING.


THIS...
I THINK I'LL BORROW IT.
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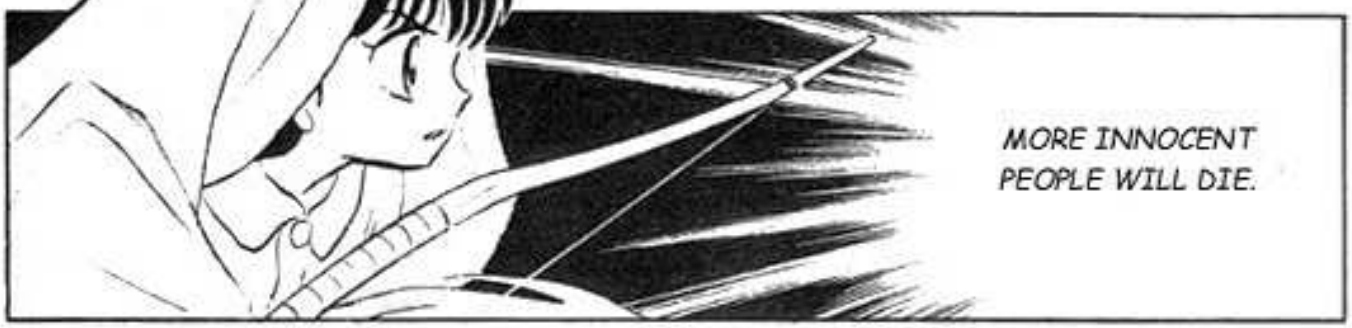
IF WE DON'T DESTROY YURA SOON...
ZWOOM


MORE INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL DIE.

WHAT'S WITH THE BOW AND ARROW? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL HIT ANYTHING.
WELL, IF I PRACTICE...

YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING?
I WILL AFTER THIS!

THIS GIRL...
SHE'S USELESS AND UNRELIABLE...
BUT SHE'S GOT MORE GUTS THAN I THOUGHT.

BE CAREFUL!
WE'RE GETTING CLOSER!

ZHWISSSH
WAAH!!

THERE'S TOO MANY! JUST USE YOUR INUITION!
SHHKRK!
WHA...?
SMAKT

YOU'RE REALLY NOT HELPING, YOU KNOW!
IN FRONT OF YOU!
SSHH

!
SHOOP
FIP

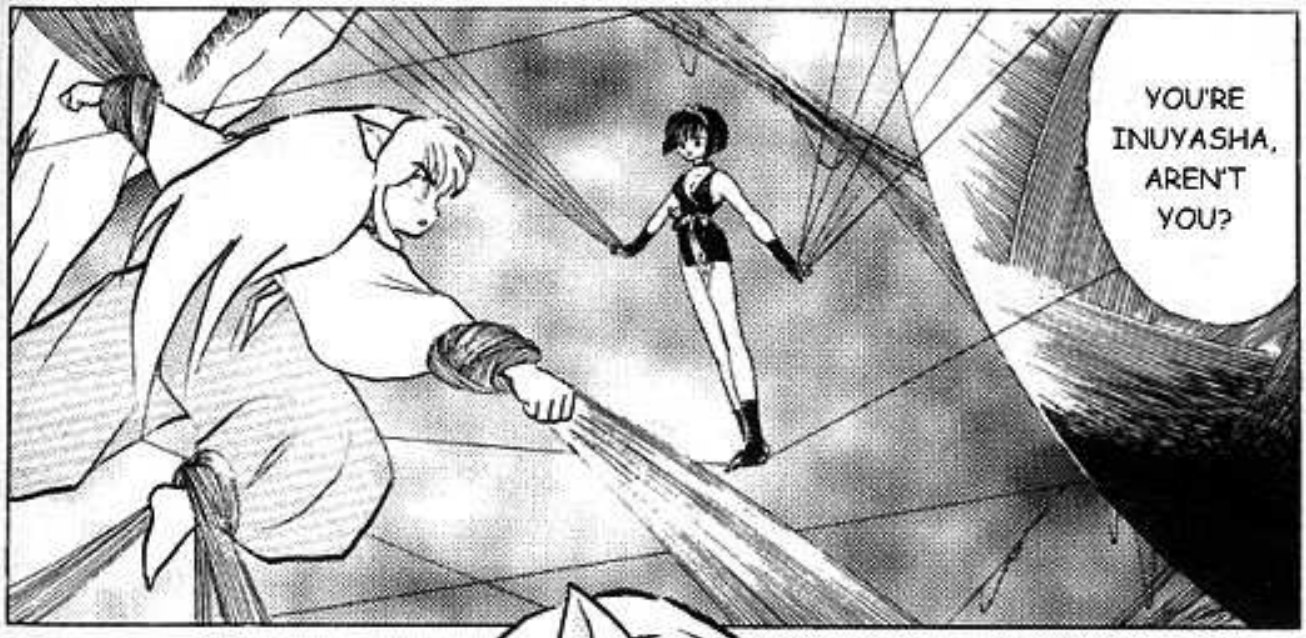
KYAAH!
ghng
DMP

INU-YASHA...

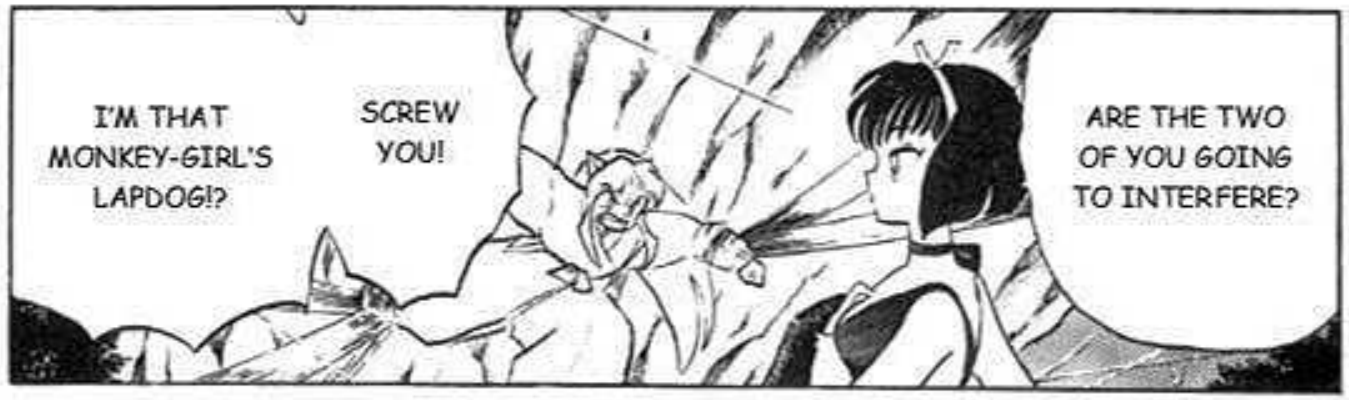
AH...!

A BALL OF HAIR...
IS THIS WHERE YURA'S HIDING?

WHAT SPLENDID PREY I'VE CAUGHT!
OH MY!
SHEEEN



*ONI = OGRE/TROLL


I'M THAT MONKEY-GIRL'S LAPDOG!?
SCREW YOU!
ARE THE TWO OF YOU GOING TO INTERFERE?

I'LL KILL YOU BOTH, JUST IN CASE.
THEN I CAN COLLECT THESE AT MY LEISURE.

!

YOU'R GOING TO KILL ME, HUH?
HEH.
YOU'LL SEE...
ghng

THE SHIKON FRAGMENT SHE STOLE FROM ME...

RRP
RRP
...I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET EVER COMING NEAR ME!
SHWAA
HSH
BNNNG
Chk
SHIP

HEH.

I GUESS MY HAIR WON'T BE ENOUGH TO KILL YOU, WILL IT?

SHA!

ZHWISSH

SPRT
SPRAT

INU-YASHA!

HEH. NICE SWORD YOU GOT THERE.
TNG

THANK GOOD-NESS!
I WAS WONDERING WHAT I'D DO IF THE BLADE DIDN'T CUT YOU...

*BENI-GASUMI = CRIMSON MIST

UGH...
THIS TIME...
KRI KRI KRI
SHK...
THAT GIRL...
FROM THAT TIME!
TAKE THIS!
Pwong
GYAH!
Byun

STUPID BITCH! WHAT ARE YOU AIMING AT!?
AH...
PNCH
Fusch
KYAH!
Hlatter Hlatter
OH, NO!
MY TROPHIES ARE...

Flatter
THE HEADS OF THOSE SLAIN WARRIORS, HUH?
YOUR HEAD WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF JOINING THEIRS SOON ENOUGH...
tong
OH?
ALLTHIS WONDERFUL HAIR...
IT'LL BE SUCH A PLEASURE TO CONTROL .
BUT BEFORE THAT...
CHK
!

*ONI-BI GUSHI = OGRE-FIRE HAIR

Act Two

Kyuuchi

Distress

KYAAH...!
GWOSHH
SSSS...

SERVES YOU RIGHT.
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR BREAKING MY NEST.

HELP... ME...
GHOHHH
KRRAK
KRAK
AH...
NOT EVEN HER BONES WILL REMAIN.

GRAP...
YOU BITCH...
ARE YOU SAD? POOR THING...
CHIK
I'LL KINDLY HAVE YOU JOIN HER SOON ENOUGH!
ZWA
UGH...
blip blip
KRAK KRAK

*HIJIN KETSUSOU = AIRBORNE-BLADE BLOOD CLAW

SPPT

TWG

SHRU
THEY'VE LOOSENED...

MY HAND...

YOU...

...SHOULD BE MORE GENTLE WITH A LADY.

SSS...

SSHH

KLATA KLATA KLATA

ZWIP...
SHREE
KLATA KLATA
!
ZAZZA
HUH!?

BA-KRAK
DON'T WASTE MY TIME!
SHREEE
!
SCHKKKPP

UGH.
SHRRRR
TOO BAD...
JUST A BIT MORE AND I WOULD'VE HAD YOUR HEAD!
FWAA
TRY THIS OUT!
HYUUU
HIJIN KETSUSOU!
SHKK
SHIT.
KTAK
KTAK KTAK
SHAAA

CHUK
WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING!?
SLAMM
SWIFT

DA...
DAMNIT.
HMPH.
SO BEING A HANYOU ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, AFTER ALL...
CHAK
TMP
POOR THING... YOU WANTED TO USE THIS TO BECOME A TRUE YOUKAI, DIDN'T YOU?
KUI
THE SHIKON NO TAMA...

KRKK
HOLD STILL, NOW...

IF I DON'T GET A CLEAN CUT...
BLOOD WILL DIRTY THAT WONDERFUL HAIR OF YOURS.

GUNN

HEH!
SHP
SPARE ME!

SPLUGG

Zuh...

G...G...

SHSHRUP
UGH!

HOW RUDE...

PLUNGING YOUR ARM INTO A WOMAN'S BREASTS LIKE THAT....

!

THOK

ZUKUP

SHE... SHE'S...
IT DIDN'T EVEN FAZE HER!?

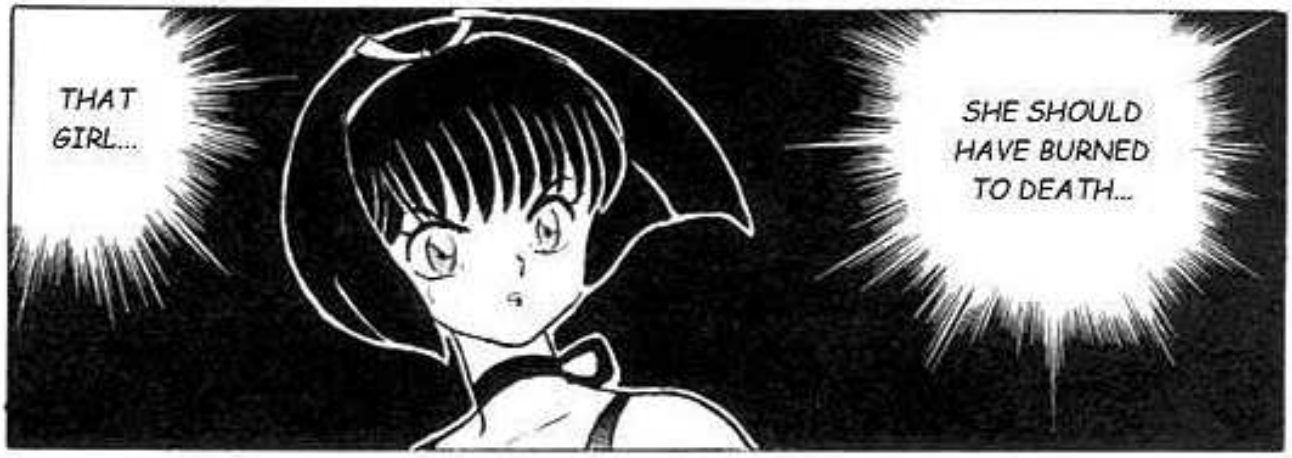
HMPH.
pch
A RATHER SNEAKY WAY OF TAKING THE SHIKON NO TAMA, THOUGH...
SUCH A POOR LOSER, EVEN ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.

WHERE IS IT?
WHERE'S YURA'S WEAKNESS?

HN!?
KU!

!
bata bata
KATA KATA

HUUUUU...
hah hah
fwap


THAT GIRL...
SHE SHOULD HAVE BURNED TO DEATH...

Act Three

Tama Utsushi

The Transferred Soul

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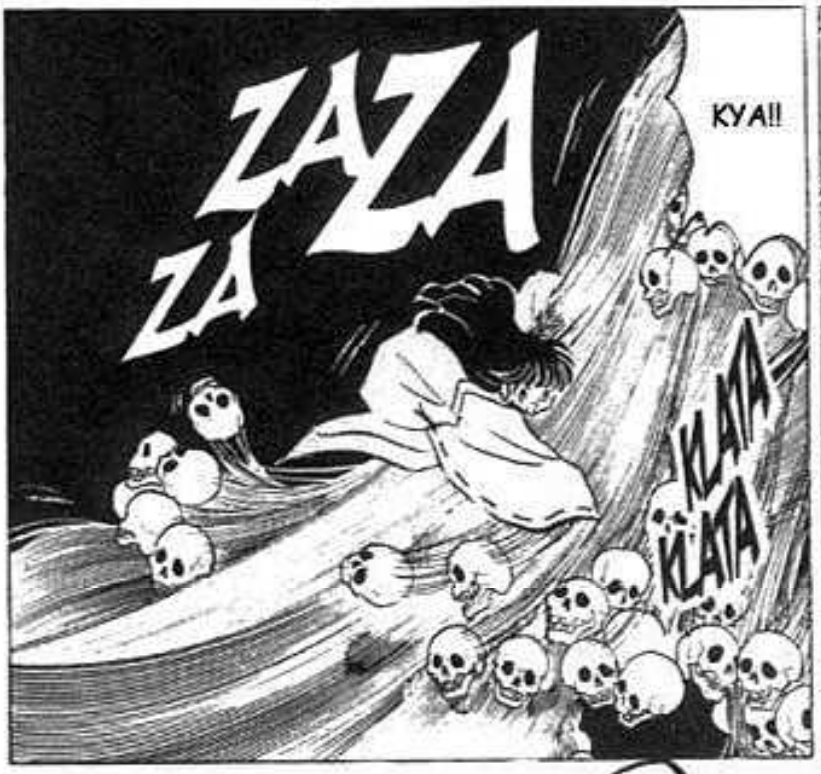
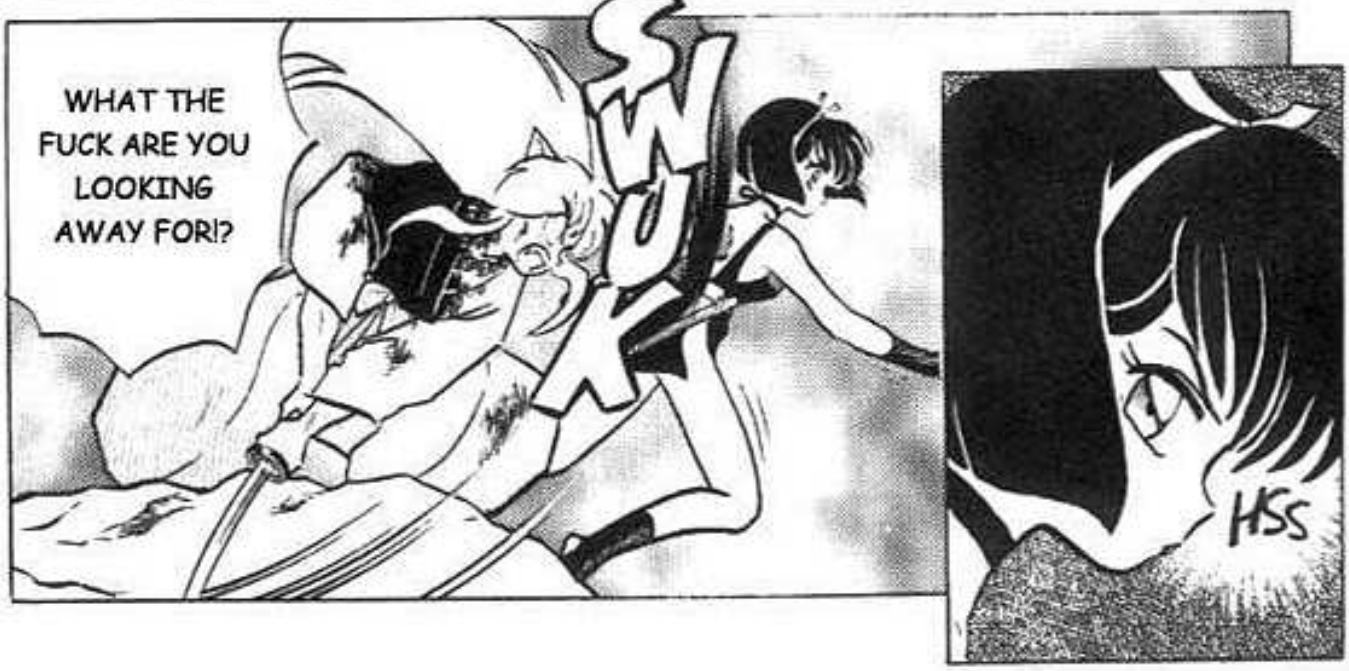
ZWISH
THAT GIRL!


ZA ZA ZA
KYA!!
KLATA KLATA

UGH.
SHUP


WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU LOOKING AWAY FOR!?
SWUK
HSS

KWAM
YOU, SHUT UP!

HEH.
YOU WERE CALM ENOUGH EVEN WHEN I CUT THROUGH YOU...
NOW YOU'RE UPSET, AREN'T YOU?

AROUND THERE SOME-WHERE...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT US TO FIND.

UGH...
G...
G...

INU-YASHA!
THAT SKULL OVER THERE...
IT'S DOING SOME-THING!

SKULL...?
SHIT.

BWONN!

DON'T YOU RUN AWAY!
BWCH BWCH

ZMMN!

*KUSHI NO ORI = CAGE OF HAIR

GLA
OHHH.... IT FEELS CREEPY....
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU CAN LET GO.
NNNN
SHIKOK
GOTCHA!

MY ARM...
DUNNANNANNA
HN!?
CHK
SHRRR
KWI
WHAT ARE YOU!?
WHY WEREN'T YOU INJURED!?
SWI
EH...?

I HAVEN'T BEEN CUT...?
JUST LIKE EARLIER WHEN I WAS IN THOSE ONI FLAMES...
THESE CLOTHES...

IT'S MADE FROM THE FUR OF HI-NEZUMI...
IT'S STRONGER THAN MOST ARMOR.

YOUR BODY LOOKS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER HUMAN THOUGH...

SHU
HOW ABOUT THIS THEN!?

SHRRR
KNNN
SWIP

HIJIN KETSUSOU!!
SHLUK
INU-YASHA...
GHH
DON'T YOU FAINT...
TROUBLE'S NOT OVER YET!

GGGG
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

HEH... FIGURES THAT WITH BOTH HER ARMS GONE...
SHE CAN'T SUPPORT ALL THAT HAIR ANYMORE.

INU-YASHA, WATCH OU...

!
CHUK
UNN

UGH...
KLATTER KLATTA
DNK

FOOLS...
IT'S NO USE.
SHRRR...
AH... CRAP...
EVEN IN THAT CONDITION...
SHE CAN STILL CONTROL THE HAIR!?
GYUNNN
I'M IMMORTAL!!
PAH
!

THIS IS IT...
...THE SKULL FROM BEFORE.
KALAK...
GRRRCWK

THE HAIRS ARE COMING FROM INSIDE IT, BUT...
THEY'RE CONNECTED TO YURA'S HANDS!

THAT GIRL...
I'M GONNA KILL HER!!
GYUNN

ZZZSH

KRK
KRK
A COMB!!

FUSSSS
PA-CHIK
KATAK

BUSH
THAT YURA BITCH...
SHE'D TRANSFERRED HER SOUL INTO A FUCKING COMB...
SO THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T HURT HER NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SHE WAS CUT.
I... INU-YASHA...
SHF
THOSE TERRIBLE WOUNDS...

GBAA
BECAUSE OF THE CLOTHES YOU LENT ME...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL...
THE SHIKON NO TAMA IS MORE...

BATAAA

FOUND IT.

BUT HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE...
TO FIND ALL THE PIECES...?
sigh...

LET'S GO, KAGOME.

EH...?
...
WHAT NOW?

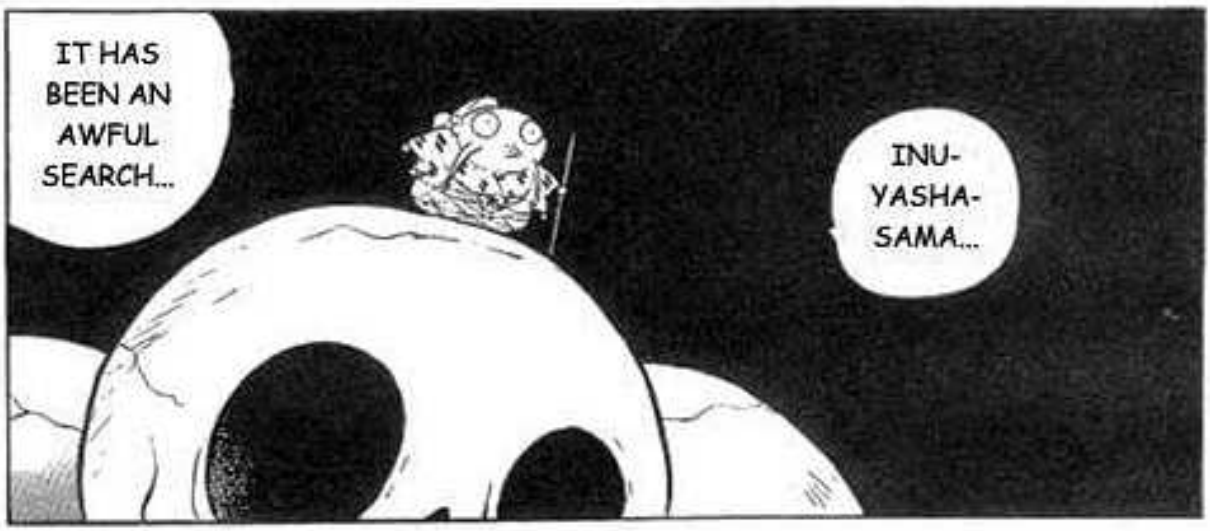
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE CALLED ME BY NAME...
WHAT OF IT?

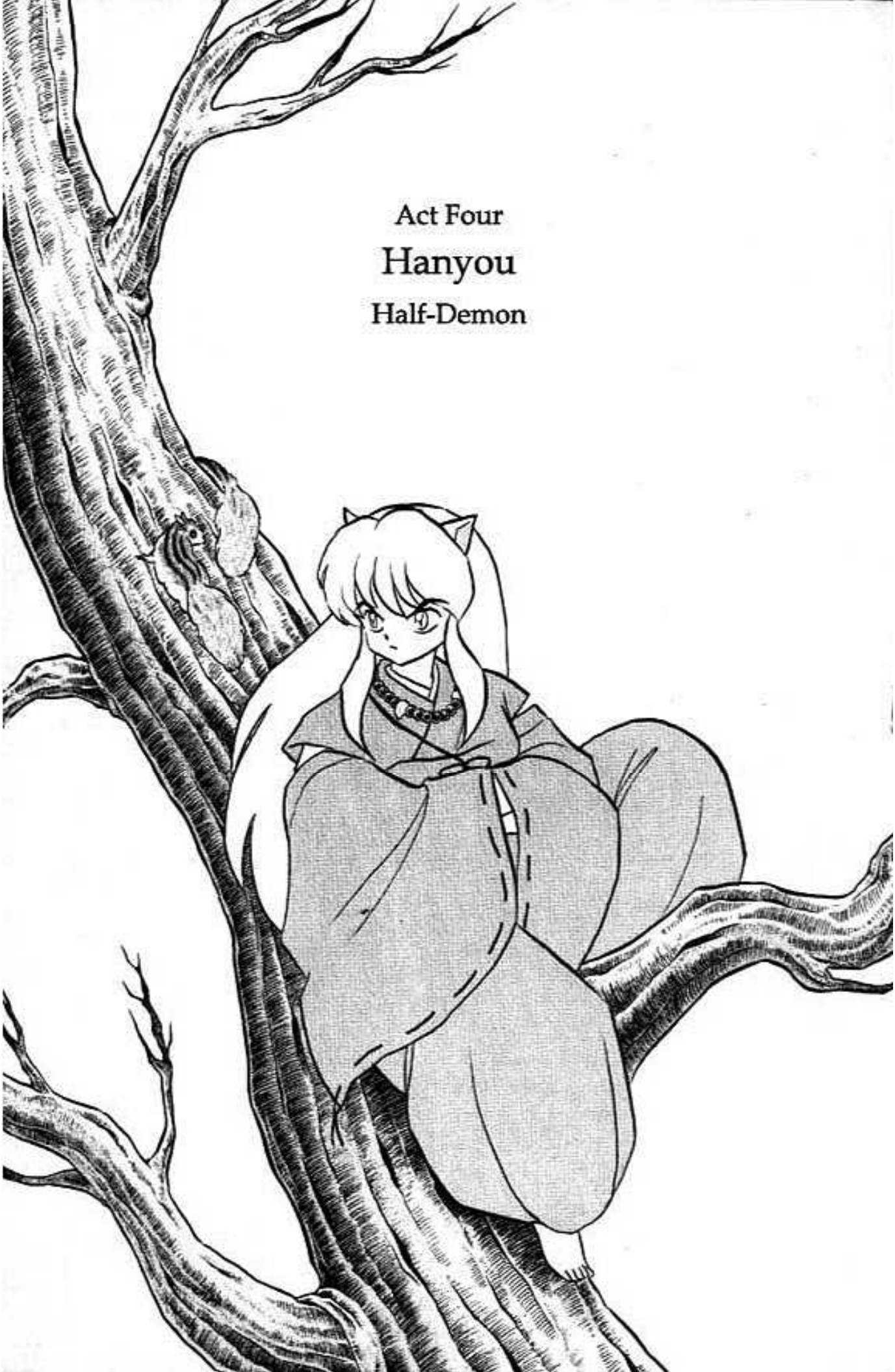
MAYBE YOU'RE STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE FRIENDLIER?
SHP
KEH.

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.
I'M NOT ABOUT TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH A DULL GIRL LIKE YOU.

WHAT'S WITH YOU?
I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE, DIDN'T I...?
erk
SWAT

HEY!
WHEN YOU'RE IN PAIN YOU SHOULD SAY "OUCH" OR SOMETHING!
PING
DASH...
SHUT UP.

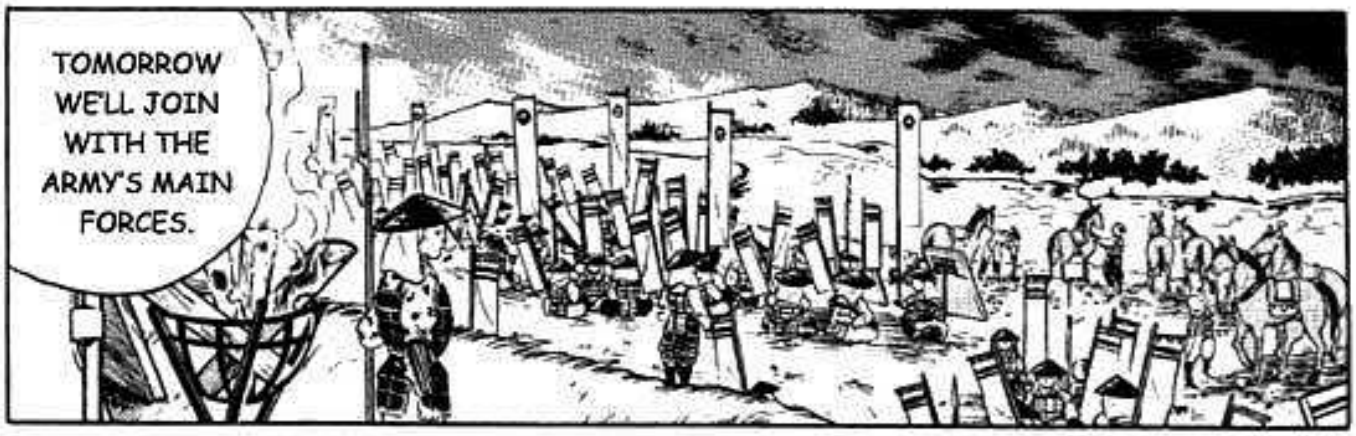

IT HAS BEEN AN AWFUL SEARCH...
INU-YASHA-SAMA...

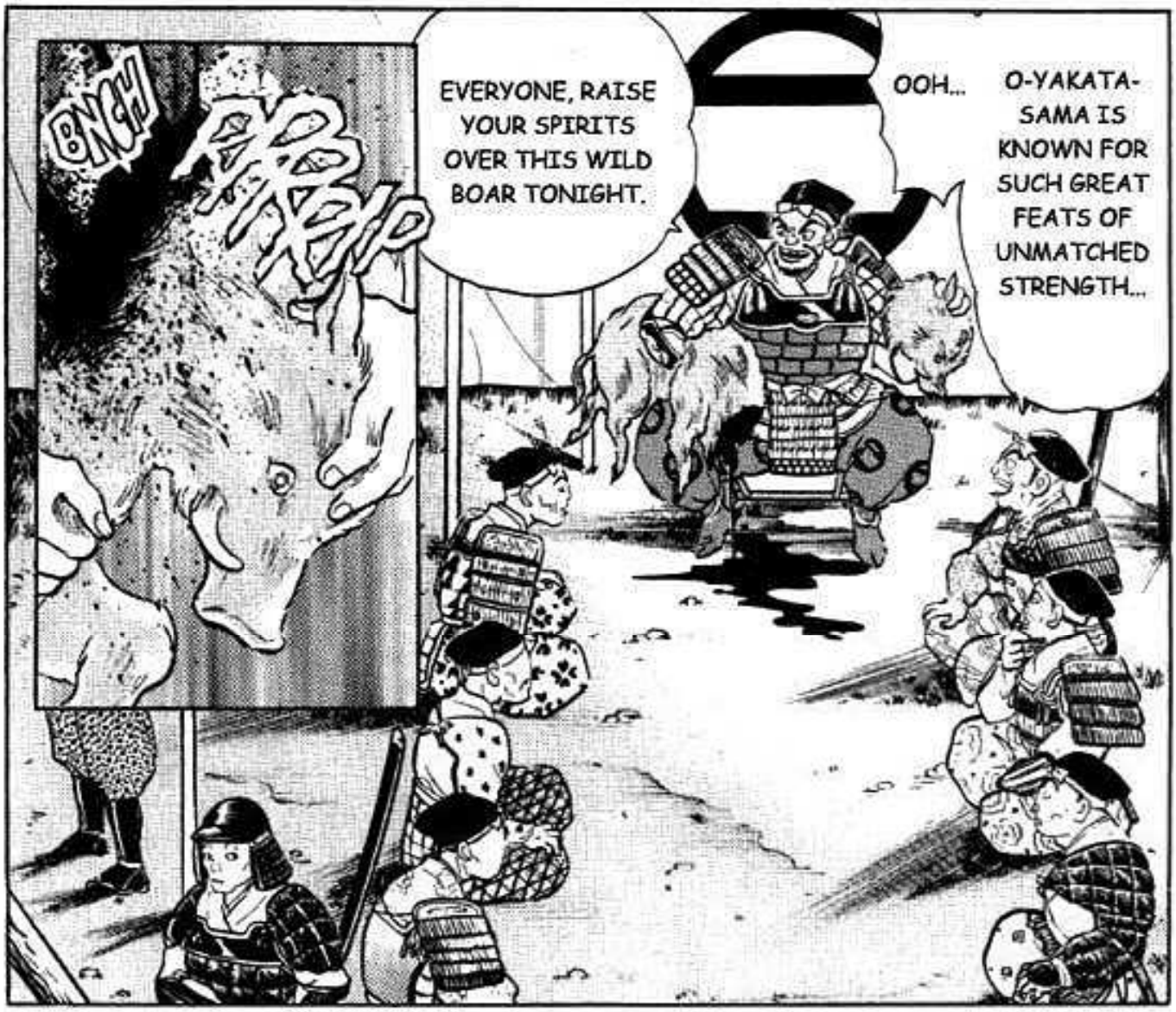


Act Four

Hanyou

Half-Demon


TOMORROW WE'LL JOIN WITH THE ARMY'S MAIN FORCES.


BNGH
EVERYONE, RAISE YOUR SPIRITS OVER THIS WILD BOAR TONIGHT.
OOH...
O-YAKATA-SAMA IS KNOWN FOR SUCH GREAT FEATS OF UNMATCHED STRENGTH...

HE'S AS AMAZING AS EVER!
GNF GNF
WAHAHAHA! I'LL WRENCH OFF THE ARMY GENERAL'S NECK!

BNCH
RRRRIP
SPYUU
GRAA
MOVE.
O... YAKATA-SAMA!
WHA... WHAT'S WITH THIS BASTARD!?
Hmp

*NINTOUJOU = "HUMAN HEAD STAFF"

TMM!
HEEEEE
THE WOMAN'S FACE IS SCREECHING, MY LORD.
IT APPEARS THAT THE TOMB WE SEEK IS ELSE-WHERE, MY LORD.
IS THAT SO...
THESE... THESE BASTARDS AREN'T HUMAN!
KLLAK
HM?

WHAT IS IT, HUMAN? DON'T YOU GET IT YET?
SHAKK...
MO... MONO NO KE!

I'LL EXTERMINATE THEM!!
RRRAAAAA
SURROUND THEM!

HOW BARBARIC.
JAKEN, I'LL LEAVE THESE IDIOTS TO YOU.
HEHEE...

HII HEH HEHE HEH.
KRRRR
BEHOLD THE POWER OF NINTOUJOU!

fsch

HWSSHHH

FFMP

HIHE.
NOT A SINGLE TRACE REMAINS...
HSSSS...

PLSH...
SESSHOU-MARU-SAMA...
WHAT IS IT?

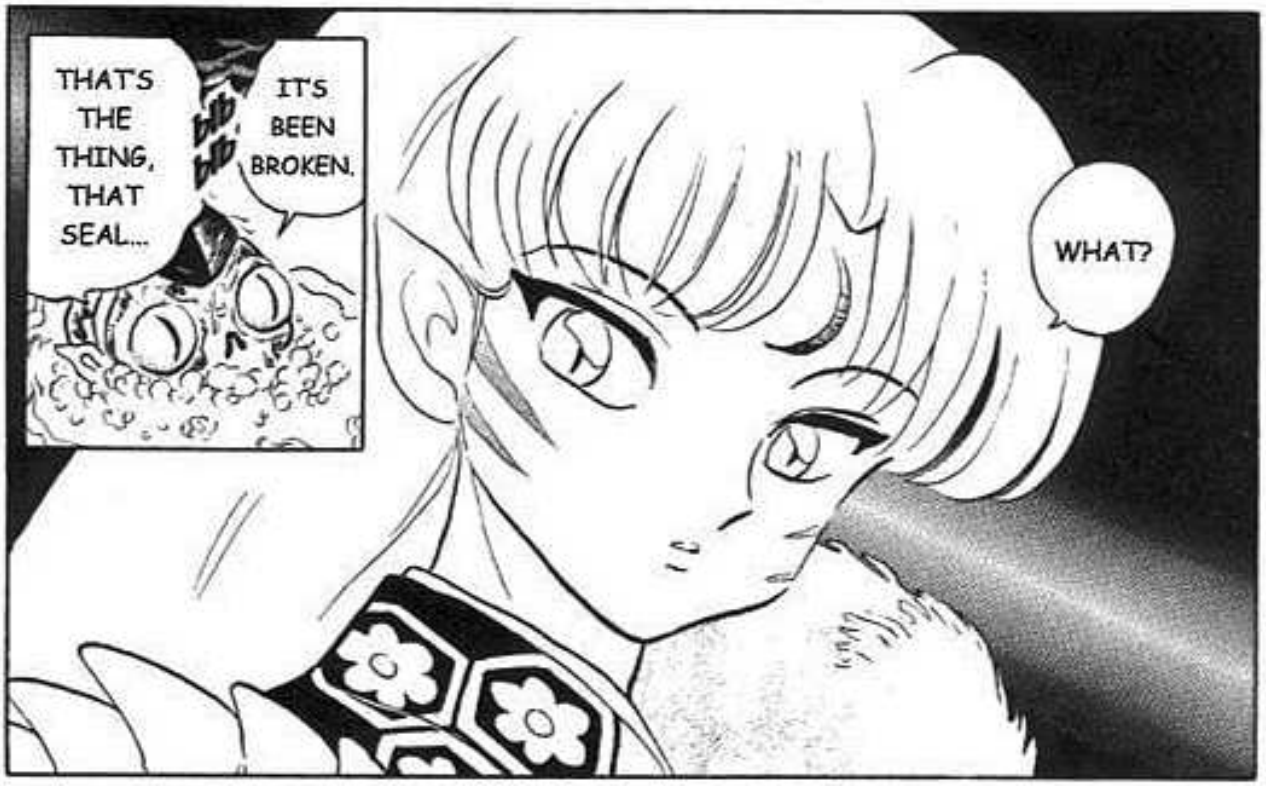
ABOUT THE TOMB...
WOULDN'T INUYASHA KNOW WHERE IT IS?

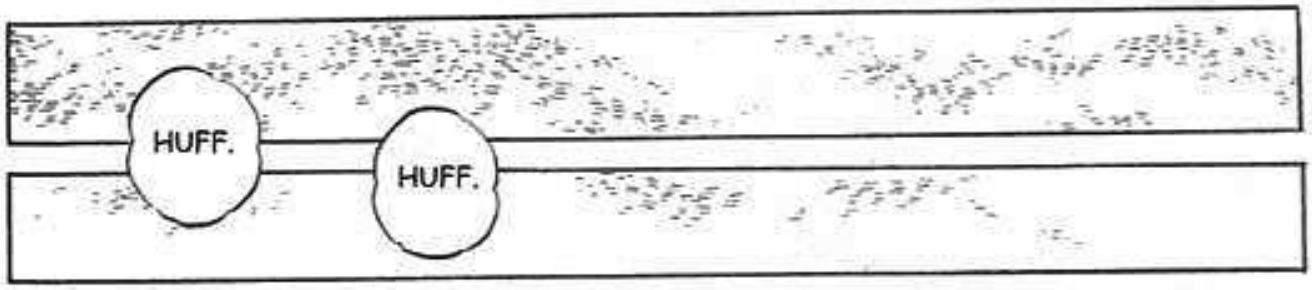
INU-YASHA...

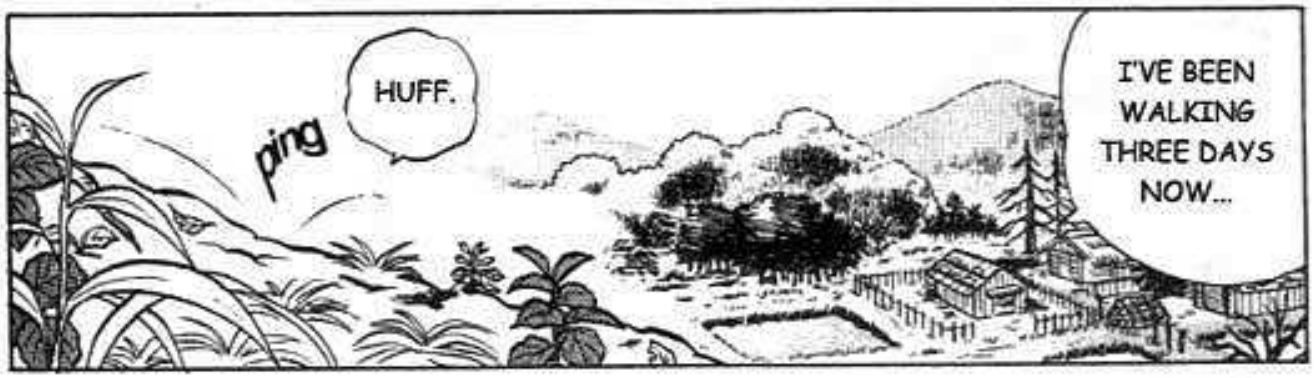
whak
BLSH
BWAH!!

YOU MADE ME THINK ABOUT THAT HANYOU THING...
gla
gla gla
AAH, I BEG FORGIVE-NESS!

FIRST OF ALL, HE'S NO LONGER ALIVE...
I HEAR HE WAS SEALED UP.


THAT'S THE THING, THAT SEAL...
bllp bllp
IT'S BEEN BROKEN.
WHAT?


HUFF.
HUFF.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HUFF.
I'VE BEEN WALKING THREE DAYS NOW...

TIME FOR A BREATHER, PERHAPS.

GARRRAA

HN?
VSSH

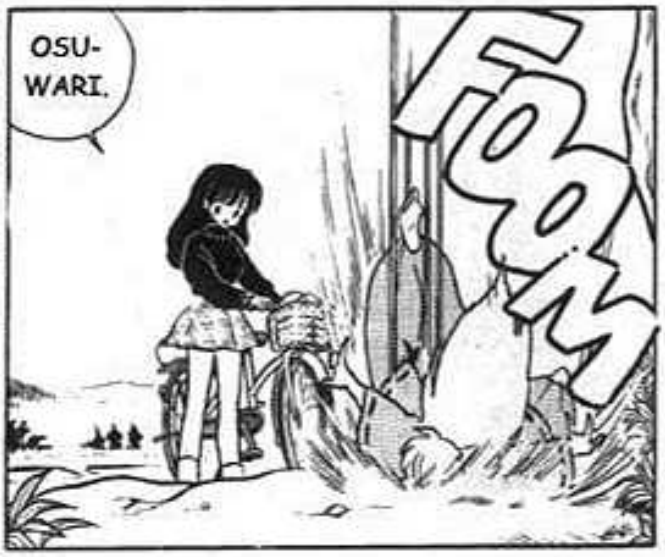
SHHHH
FEELS LIKE I HIT SOME-THING...
... MUST BE MY IMAGINATION.

TREATMENT FOR MY WOUNDS?

DON'T NEED ANY.
STOP THAT, YOU WERE BADLY HURT, WEREN'T YOU?

COME DOWN.

HEH.


OSU-WARI.
FOOM

KAEDE-SAMA, YOUR INJURIES ARE REALLY OKAY?
YES, I'M FEELING A LOT BETTER.

HUH!?

JUST TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES!
Q-Q-QUIT IT!
YOU MUSTN'T LOOK!

HN?

IT APPEARS YOU'VE BECOME A LOT LESS INHIBITED SINCE I LAST SAW YOU...
EH?
IDIO...

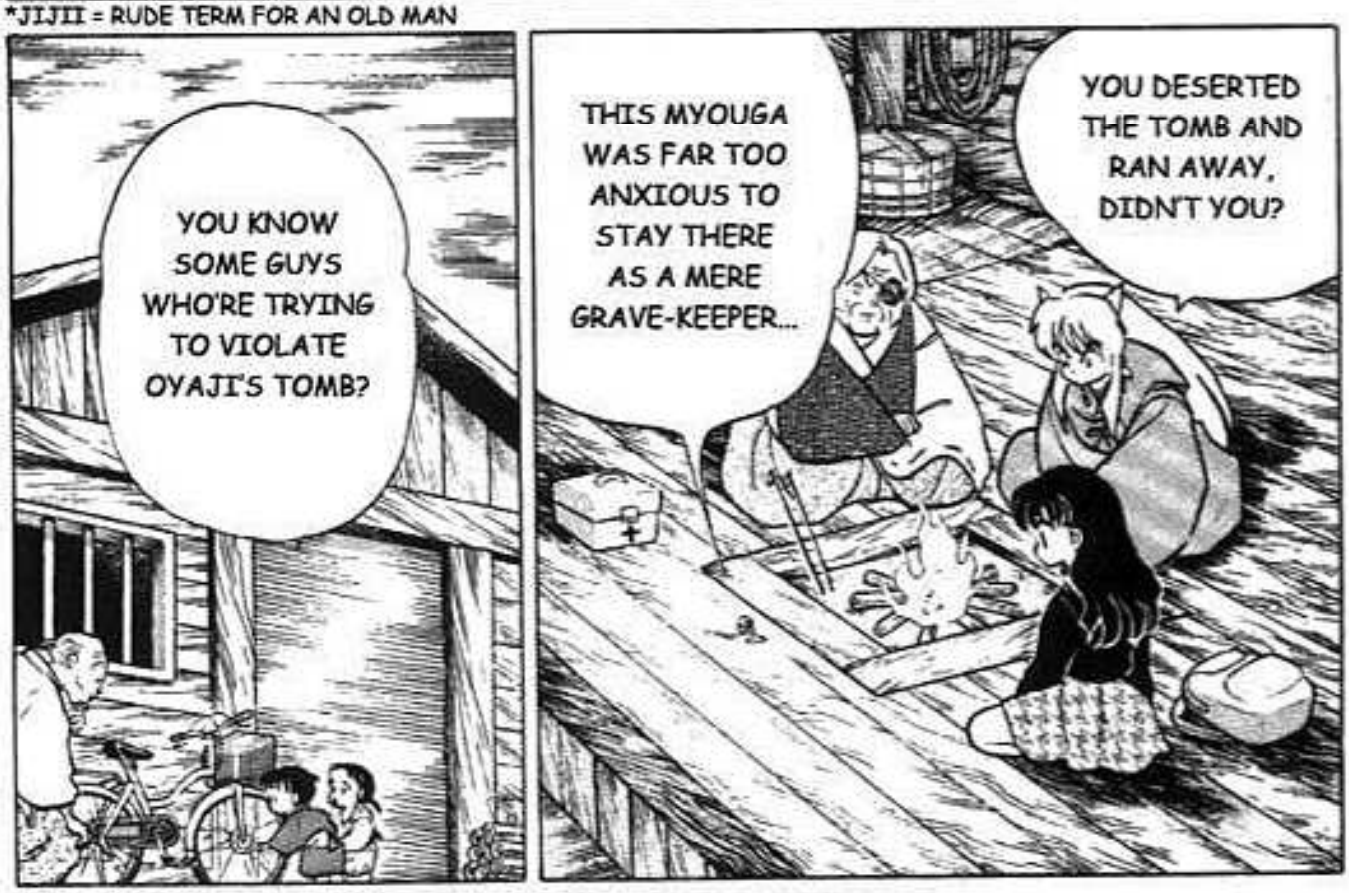
GET OFF!
pop
KYAH.
WOMP

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT MY BODY IS SPECIAL?
HSH

EH...?
YOU'VE HEALED ALREADY?

NOT EVEN A TRACE OF THAT EARLIER SWORD WOUND REMAINS...
KEH.
"HANYOU..."
WHAT IS "HANYOU?"
OW!
HN?
pwoning

*JIJII = RUDE TERM FOR AN OLD MAN



*OYAJI = ROUGH SLANG FOR 'FATHER,' SIMILAR TO 'MY OLD MAN' IN ENGLISH

INU-YASHA, I REMEMBER HEARING OF YOUR FATHER...

THAT HE WAS A MONSTROUS DOG THAT PROWLED THE LANDS TO THE WEST.

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER, OKAY.

HE WAS A STRONG AND IMPOSING YOUKAI LORD...

...Sigh

...AND HIS BLOOD WAS TASTIER THAN ANYTHING.

OH...

THEN WHAT ABOUT HIS OKAA-SAN?

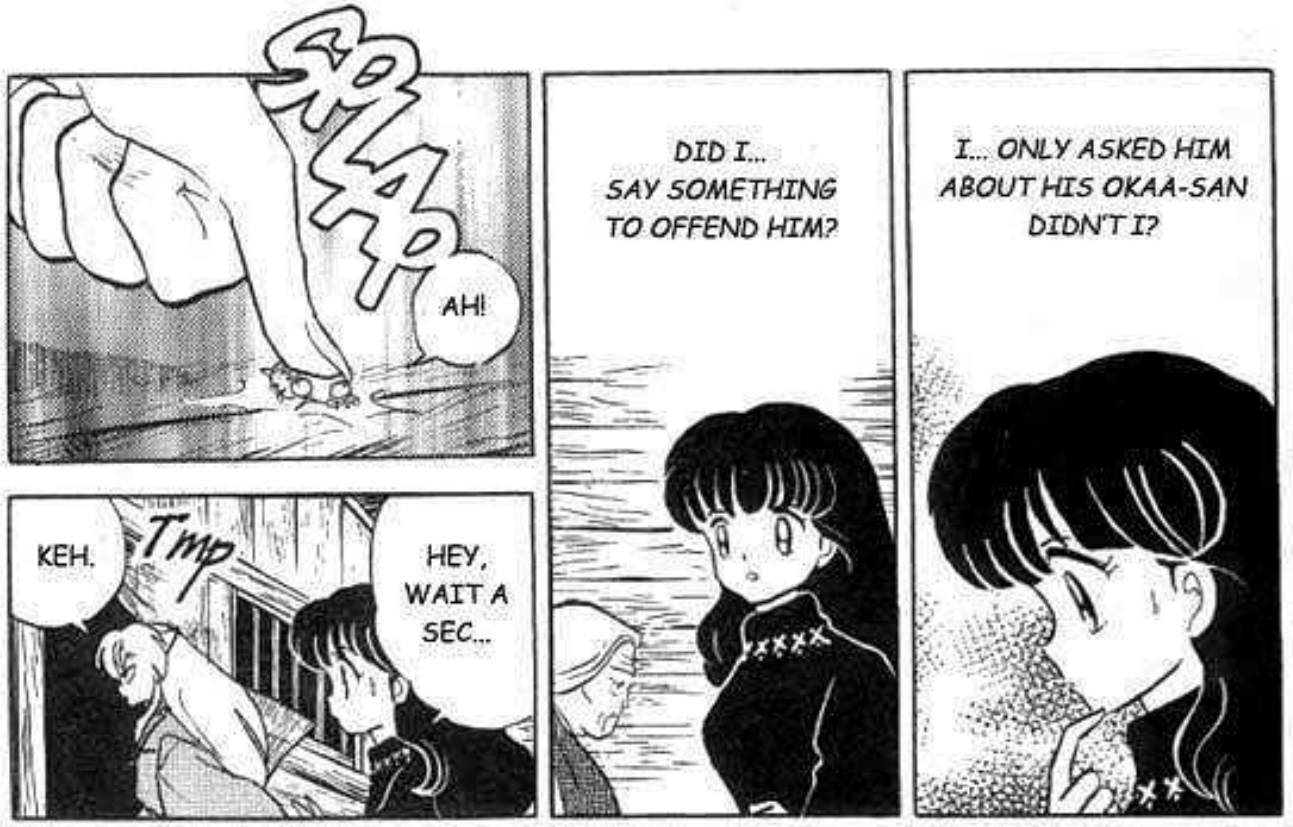
SHUT UP, WILL YA.

SHE DIED A LONG TIME AGO.

HOWEVER, HIS HAHA-UE-SAMA WAS AWFULLY BEAUTI-FUL...

*OKAA-SAN = MOTHER

*HAHA-UE-SAMA = AN OLD AND VERY POLITE TERM FOR 'MOTHER'


SQUAP
AH!
DID I... SAY SOMETHING TO OFFEND HIM?
I... ONLY ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS OKAA-SAN DIDN'T I?
KEH.
Tmp
HEY, WAIT A SEC...

HIS FATHER WAS YOUKAI...
AND INUYASHA IS HANYOU...

IT COULDN'T BE...
THAT INUYASHA'S OKAA-SAN...

WAS HUMAN...

SSHH...

THAT'S RIGHT...
IF HIS OKAA-SAN WAS HUMAN...

HANYOU... HALF YOUKAI...
HALF... HUMAN?

SHUDDER

WHA... WHAT'S THIS FEELING?

GOOH
GET DOWN!

*YOUKI = SPITITUAL OR DEMONIC ENERGY

*OFUKURO = RUDE SLANG FOR "MOTHER"

Act Five

Haha no Kao

A Mother's Face

HUOOOO
KARA
KARA
KARA
KARA

OFU-
KURO!?
INU-
YASHA...

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
DIDN'T INUYASHA SAY THAT HIS OKAA-SAN WAS DEAD?
HHSSS
KAA-RAK-K!
!

HSS
HSS
HSS
WHA...!?
USH
UGH!

AH!!
WOOSH
JAKEN.
WE'LL TALK FIRST, KILL LATER.
YES, MY LORD.
!

YOU BASTARD...
SESSHOU-MARU!
OH...? WELL DONE, IT SEEMS YOU'VE REMEMBERED...
...THE FACE OF YOUR ELDER BROTHER.
ELDER... BROTHER!?

HMM?

gip

WELL, IF IT ISN'T A HUMAN GIRL...

SO... SO WHAT!?
zzip

INU-YASHA...
HOW FITTING THAT ONE SUCH AS YOU WOULD HANG AROUND HUMANS...

gwi

... A HANYOU WHOSE MOTHER IS A VILE CREATURE LIKE A HUMAN...
YOU HAVE BROUGHT SHAME UPON OUR FAMILY.
!
GRRR...

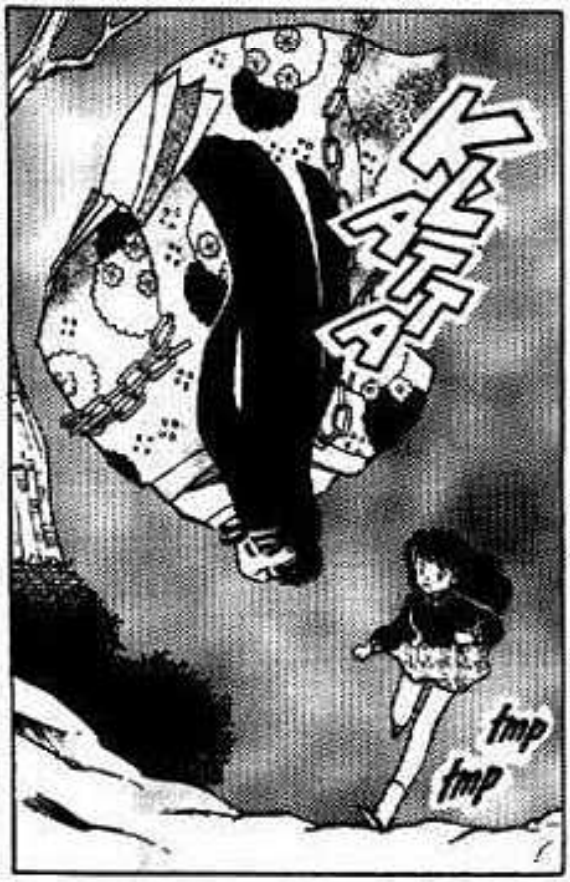
*CHICHI-UE = OLD, RESPECTFUL TERM FOR 'FATHER'

I DUNNO. I HAVE NO CLUE.
IS THAT SO?
WELL THEN, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
YOUR MOTHER WILL JUST HAVE TO SUFFER.
MNSH
MNSH
MNSH
AH...
I... INUYASHA!
KEH!
THINK I'M STUPID, YOU BASTARD!?
OFUKURO'S BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS!
YOU PHONY...

WHAT A MORON YOU ARE...
WHEN, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR SAKE, YOUR MOTHER'S SOUL...
heh...
...WAS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE LAND OF THE DEAD...
I EVEN GAVE HER A BODY...
WHA...?
INU... INU-YASHA...

THEN SHE'S...
...NOT A FAKE?
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH ME...
NN SH NN SH...
...AS MY BODY HAS DIED ONCE ALREADY...
KRAK KRAK KRAK
!

SHIT!
BRAK
SANKON TETSUSOU!!


KLATTA
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tmp

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?

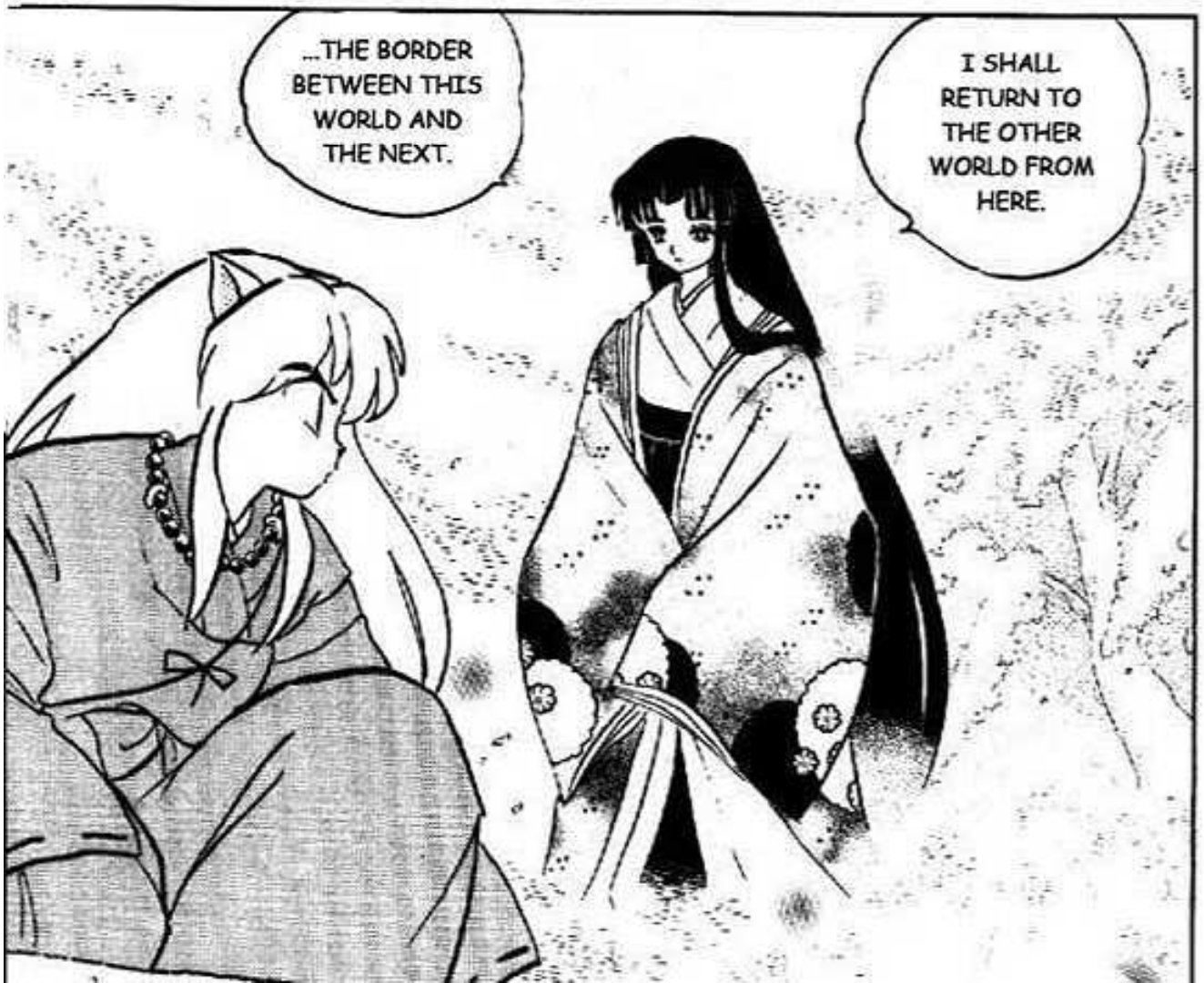
KAGOME!
TAKE OFUKURO AND GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
BOOM
INU-YASHA!
fsh

POOF
SHRRRR

HWOOOOOOO
UH...

THIS IS...


...THE BORDER BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.
I SHALL RETURN TO THE OTHER WORLD FROM HERE.

INU-YASHA...
IT SEEMS YOU'VE REALLY GROWN UP...

WELL... YEAH.
I WAS JUST A BRAT WHEN YOU DIED.

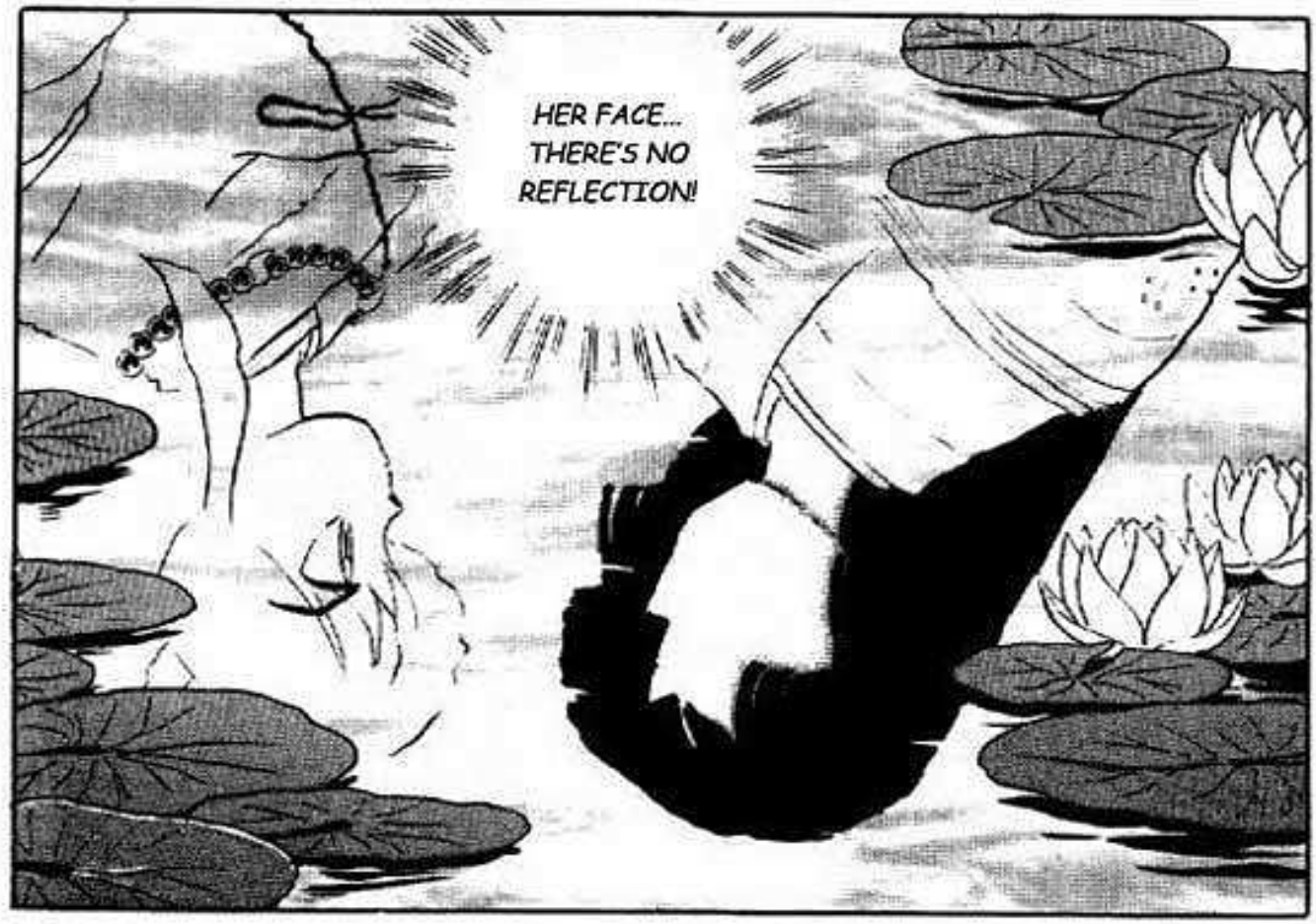
I'M SORRY...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY PAINFUL FOR YOU.

NOT REALLY.
YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME YOUR-SELF, ANYWAY.
INU-YASHA...

UH...

AH... INUYASHA AND HIS OKAA-SAN...
THEY'RE SAFE...

gasp


HER FACE... THERE'S NO REFLECTION!

THEN THAT...
...ISN'T HIS OKAA-SAN!?

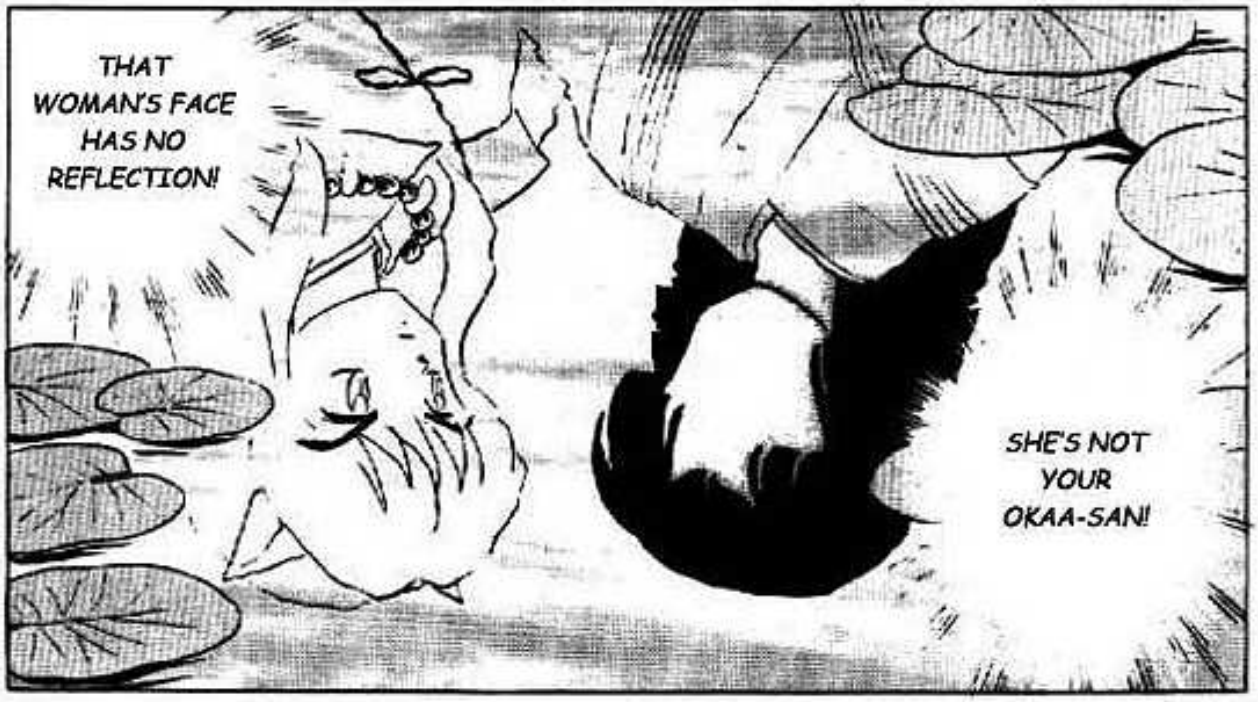
I... I CAN'T SPEAK...
Thump
Thump
Thump
INUYASHA...

Act Six

Mu Onna

Nothing Woman

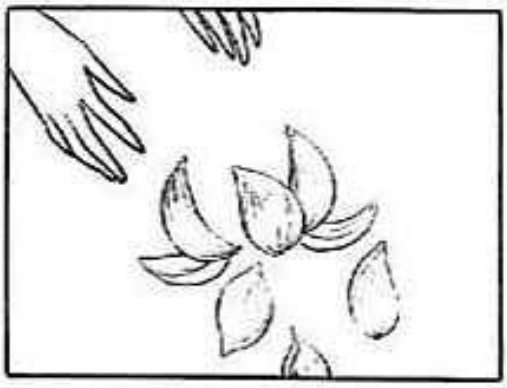
CAN'T YOU SEE, INUYASHA!?


THAT WOMAN'S FACE HAS NO REFLECTION!
SHE'S NOT YOUR OKAA-SAN!

INU-YASHA...
I MUST RETURN TO OTHER WORLD SOON.

Y-YEAH...
YOU'RE GOING THEN...?

poh...



INUYASHA, LOOK AT THE WATER'S SURFACE.

HSSSS...
AH...?

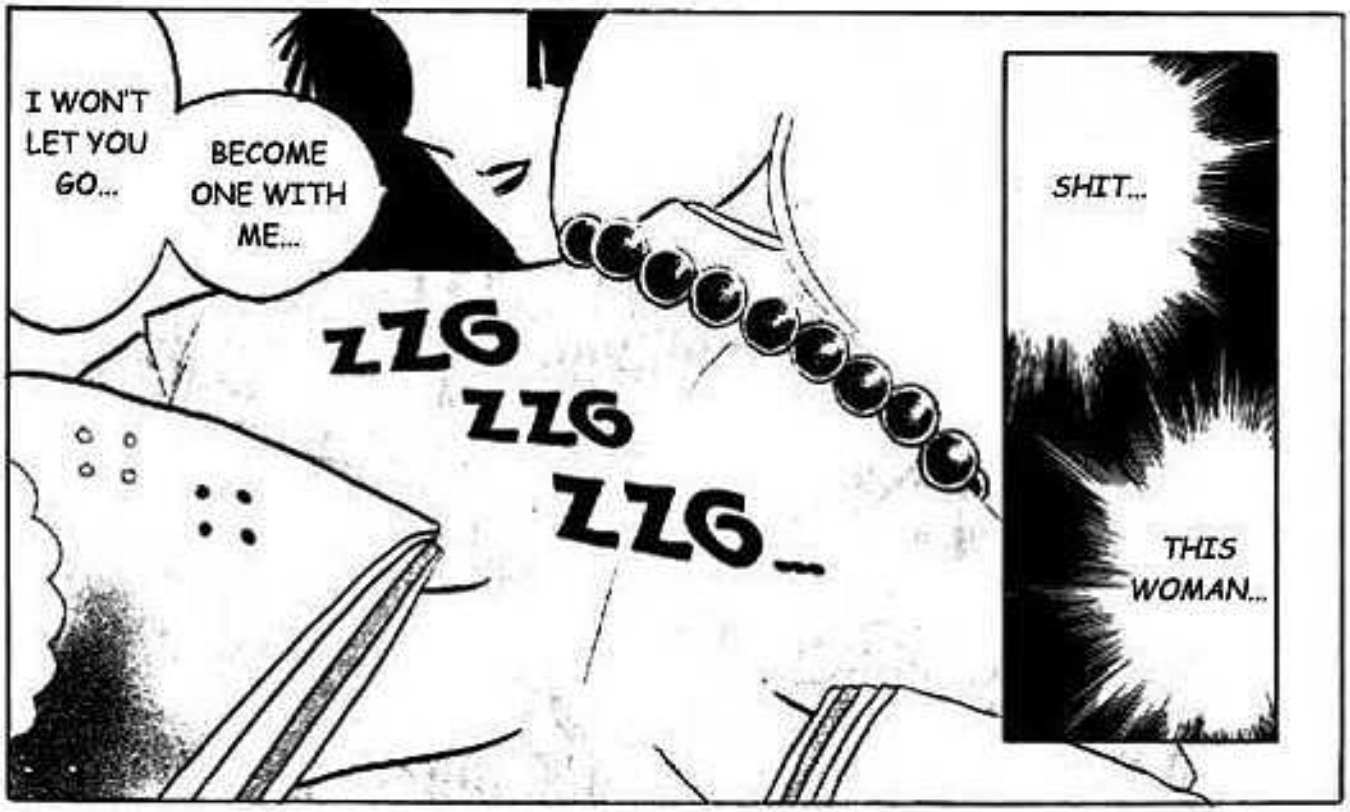
IT'S ME... WHEN I WAS JUST A BRAT...?
DO YOU REMEMBER, INUYASHA?
WHEN YOU WERE VERY YOUNG...?
HER FACE IS... BLANK!?
MOTHER WOULD HOLD YOU, JUST LIKE THIS...

YOU... YOU ARE...
MY DARLING BOY...

THERE'S A GOOD CHILD...
LET'S HOLD EACH OTHER CLOSE, TO OUR HEARTS, OKAY?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...
gwi

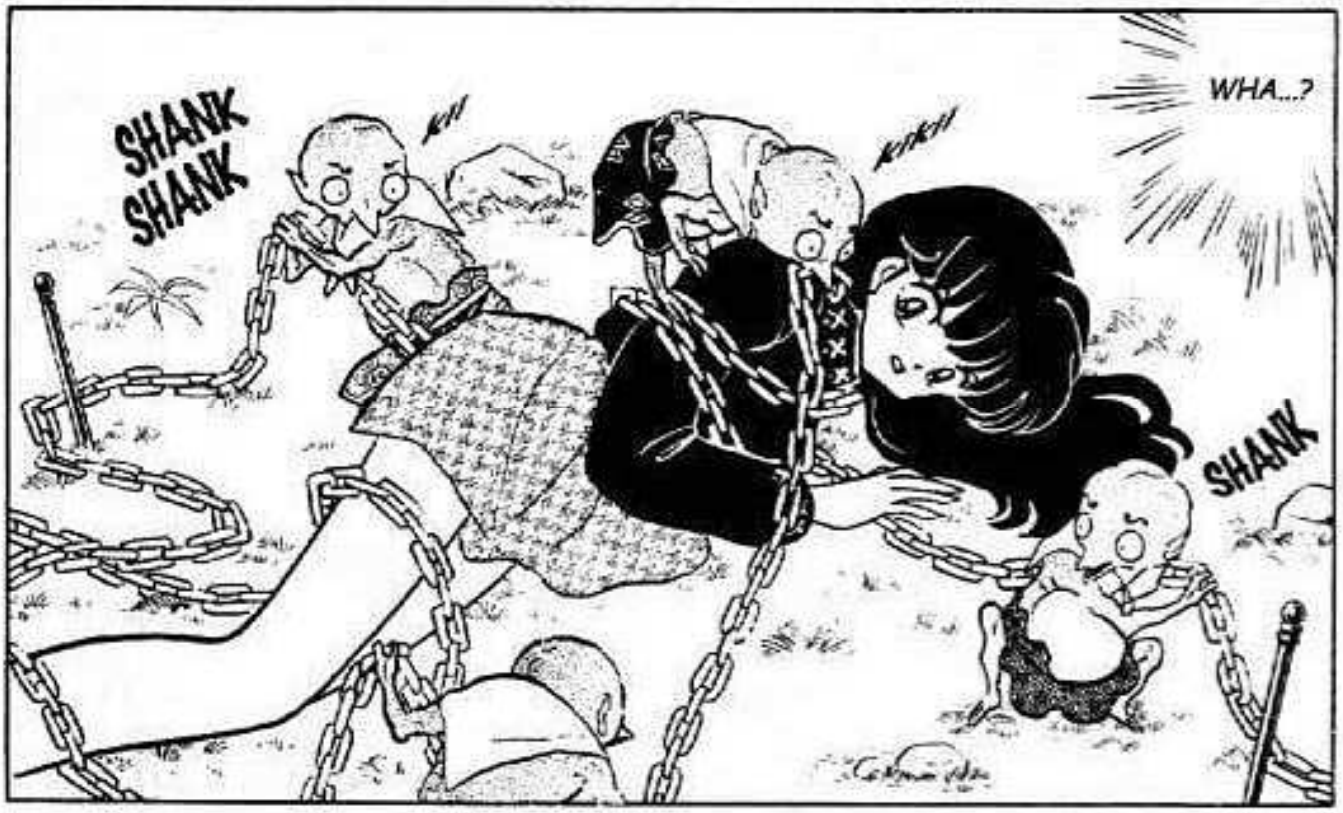
UGH...


I WON'T LET YOU GO...
BECOME ONE WITH ME...
ZZG ZZG ZZG...
SHIT...
THIS WOMAN...

INU-YASHA...
HSSS...

SOMEHOW... MY BODY WON'T MOVE!

!
SHANK


SHANK SHANK
KH
KIKH
WHA...?
SHANK

BLP BLP
HSSS

SHH...

BLP

BRRR...

THIS IS...?

PING
KAGOME!

HANG ON!
IT'S ME, MYOUGA-JIJII, THE FLEA!
PING PING

YOU POOR THING...
YOU'VE BEEN BOUND AND CAN'T EVEN MOVE...

...

gulp

SHLURRP!
GASP

SLAP
PRP

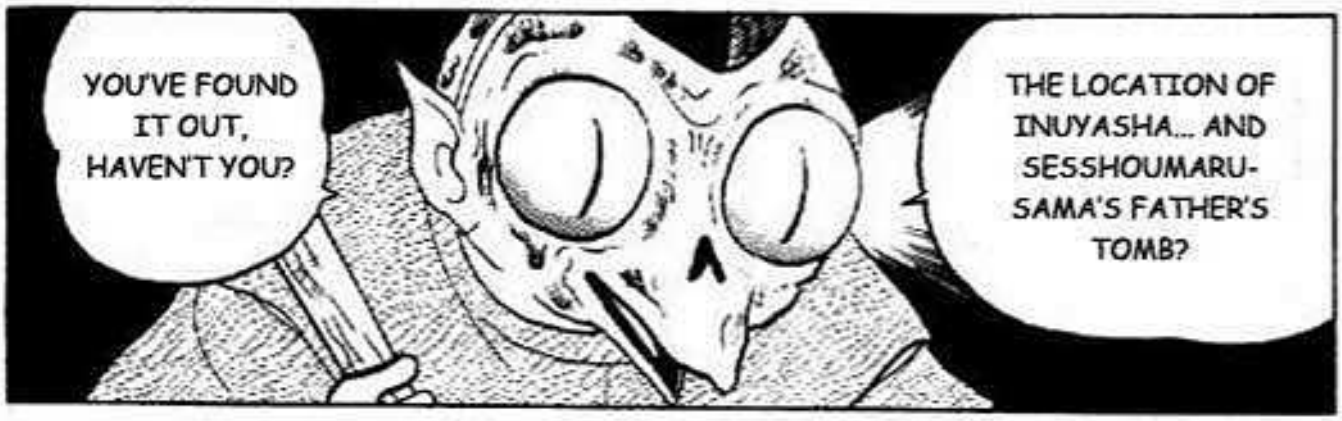
THANKS.
SOMEHOW, I CAN MOVE NOW.
UMM...

Shh...
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.
UWAH!
MY BOY...
BOY...
ZK
ZK
ZK...

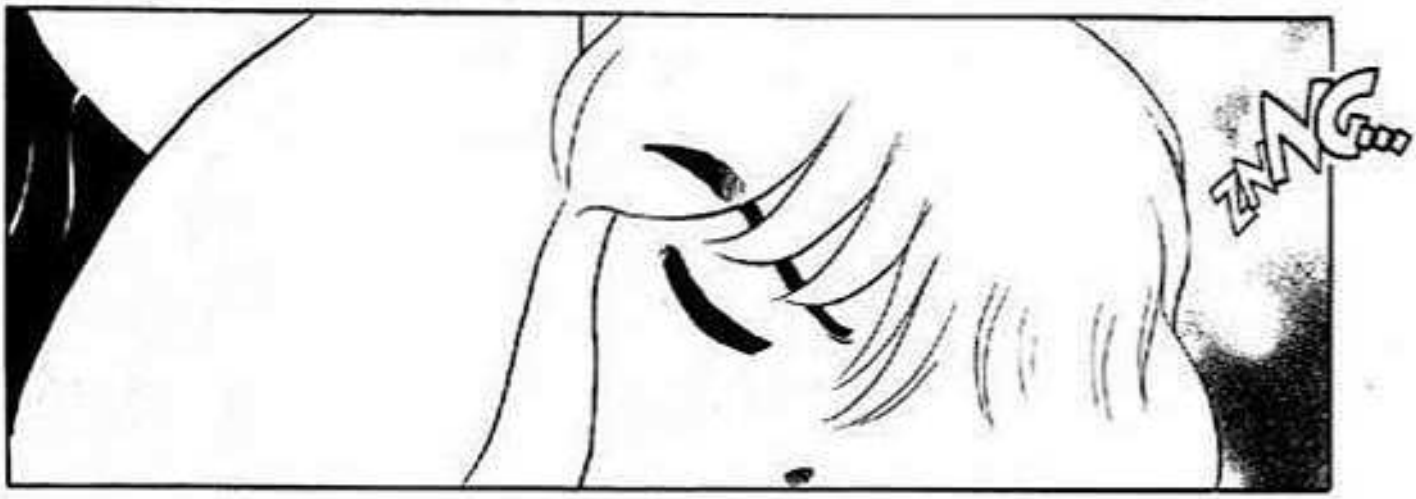
Shh...
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.
UWAH!
MY BOY...
BOY...
ZK
ZK
ZK...

HEY, MU-ONNA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SUCKING HIM IN AND KILLING HIM ALREADY!?
BIWAK
tp tp tp tp

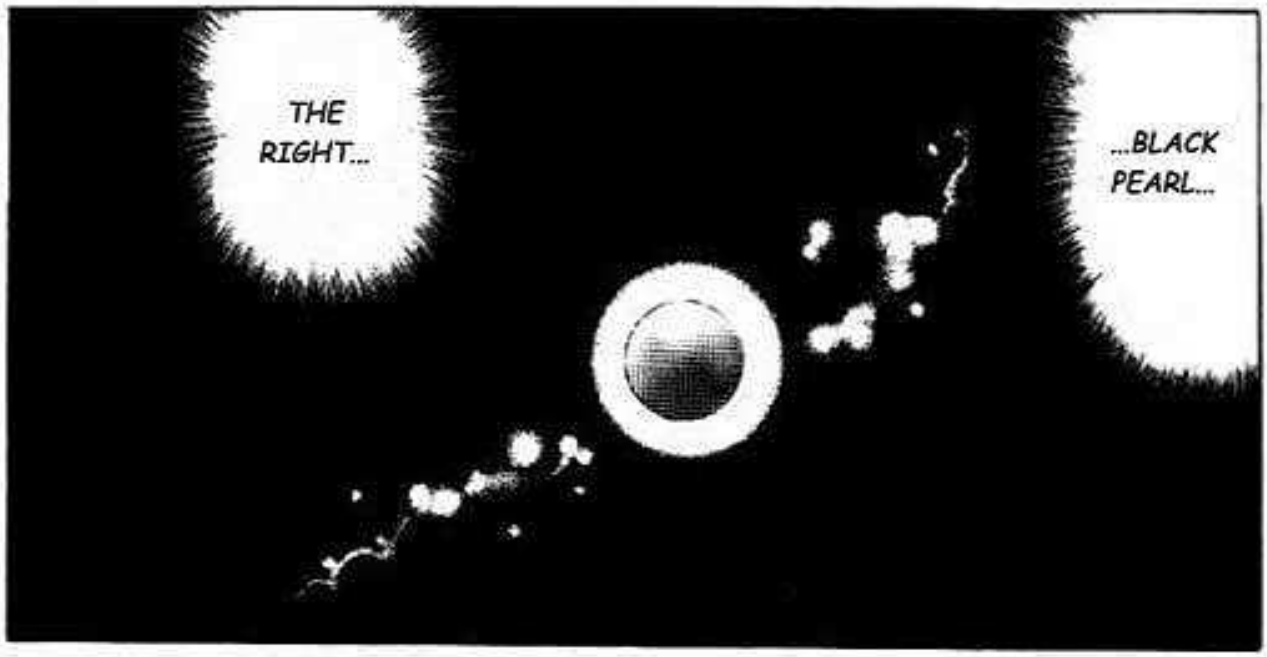
JAKEN-SAMA...
SHFF


YOU'VE FOUND IT OUT, HAVEN'T YOU?
THE LOCATION OF INUYASHA... AND SESSHOUMARU-SAMA'S FATHER'S TOMB?

IT'S THAT GUY, JAKEN OR WHAT-EVER...
SESSHOU-MARU'S UNDER-LING...


ZWNG...

REMEMBER INUYASHA...
WHERE IS YOUR FATHER'S GRAVE?
I DON'T... KNOW...
TRY HARDER THEN...
SHUUU
SHOW YOUR MOTHER... WHAT IS DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART...


THE RIGHT...
...BLACK PEARL...

THE RIGHT BLACK PEARL?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
JAKEN-SAMA...
TO PROBE ANY FURTHER WOULD BREAK THIS CHILD'S SOUL...

BREAK IT THEN!
IF YOU DON'T, I WILL HAVE TO TAKE PUNISH-MENT FROM SESSHOUMARU-SAMA...

GOOSH

YOU LITTLE CREEP!
BWOK
SPLURSH
BWAH!

LET GO OF INUYASHA!
fsh
HHSSS
I WON'T!
ZZBOOO
gwi
HE'S BEING SUCKED IN EVEN FURTHER!
ZZBOOO
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
KAGOME...
YOU MUST AWAKEN INUYASHA-SAMA'S SOUL!
EH!?

THE YOUKAI KNOWN AS "MU-ONNA.."
...IS FORMED WHEN THE SOULS OF GRIEVING MOTHERS WHO LOST THEIR CHILDREN TO WAR OR FAMINE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...

IF A SOUL THAT HAS FALLEN UNDER THE MU-ONNA'S SPELL IS WOKEN UP, THE BODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK FREE.
...WAKE UP THE SOUL...
BUT HOW!?

AAH!
ZHUB

HOW WONDER -FUL..
YOU AND YOUR MOTHER... WILL SOON BE ONE...
I WON'T MAKE I...
ZZ...

AH!
zZb...
THAT CHILD... IS INUYASHA!?
THAT'S THE TRUE FORM OF THE MU-ONNA'S SPELL...
SO IF I DESTROY THAT IMAGE...!
fsh
FLASH

SHP
SHP
SHP
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT...
DA...
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY!?
INU-YASHA!
...
INUYASHA... I HAVE FIGURED OUT THE LOCATION OF THE TOMB...

!
GRNCH
AH...!

TO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IN SUCH A FANTASTIC PLACE...
...THAT EVEN THIS SESSHOUMARU FAILED TO PERCEIVE IT.

Act Seven
Kuroshinju
The Black Pearl

HSSHHH

SESSHOU-MARU, YOU BASTARD...

GNN

CHICHI-UE CERTAINLY HID THE TOMB IN A STRANGE PLACE...

THE RIGHT BLACK PEARL... HUH...

PERHAPS, TO PREVENT HIS CORPSE FROM BEING VIOLATED...

CHCICHI-UE PACKED AND SEALED HIS TOMB IN THERE.

!

WHY DON'T WE PAY A VISIT TO CHICHI-UE'S GRAVE TOGETHER!?

THP

INU-YASHA-SAMA!

KYAH...

SHHLP
THUD
STOP IT!
HMPH...
...NO WONDER I COULDN'T LOCATE IT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SCOURED THE EARTH...
THERE IS ONLY ONE CLUE TO THE TOMB'S WHERE-ABOUTS...

A PLACE ONE CAN SEE, BUT NEVER BE SEEN...
A PLACE THAT THE GRAVE KEEPER CAN NEVER LOOK UPON...
SO THAT'S IT...
THE BLACK PEARL WAS HIDDEN IN THIS BASTARD'S RIGHT EYE...
THAT IS... THE TOMB?
UGH...
BASTARD...
JUST FOR THAT...
YOU WENT SO FAR AS TO MAKE THAT FAKE COPY OF MY MOTHER...
HSS...

Hya
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!

FSS!
!
HYNN!

I'M IN A HURRY...
SO IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO DIE.
KRAK KRAK

SHINK
RRIP
AH...?

DMF
SPLAT SPLAT

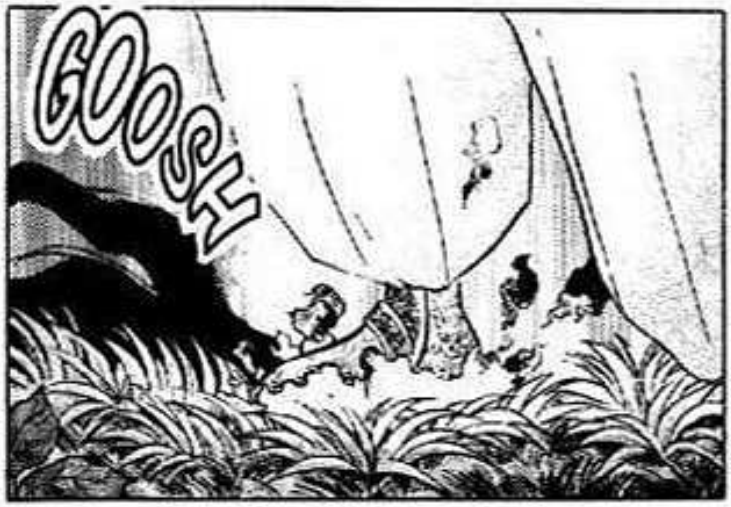
THE MU-ONNA...
...PROTECTED INUYASHA...?

THE MU-ONNA IS A YOUKAI CREATED OF A MOTHER'S TENDER FEELINGS TOWARD HER CHILDREN...

...SO PROTECTING A CHILD WOULD ALSO BE IN THE MU-ONNA'S NATURE.

...

MY... B... OY...


GOOSH

AH...
WORTH-LESS THING.
GNNN...

JUST A MINUTE YOU...
WAH...! KAGOME!

DO NOT OPPOSE HIM!
...OR I'LL BE KILLED TOO!
BUT...

HAH...
HEEH HAH...
SHC SHC

AH!

SESSHOUMARU-SAMA, I HAVE RETRIEVED THE NINTOUJOU!
LOSE IT AGAIN, AND I'LL KILL YOU.
HEEH

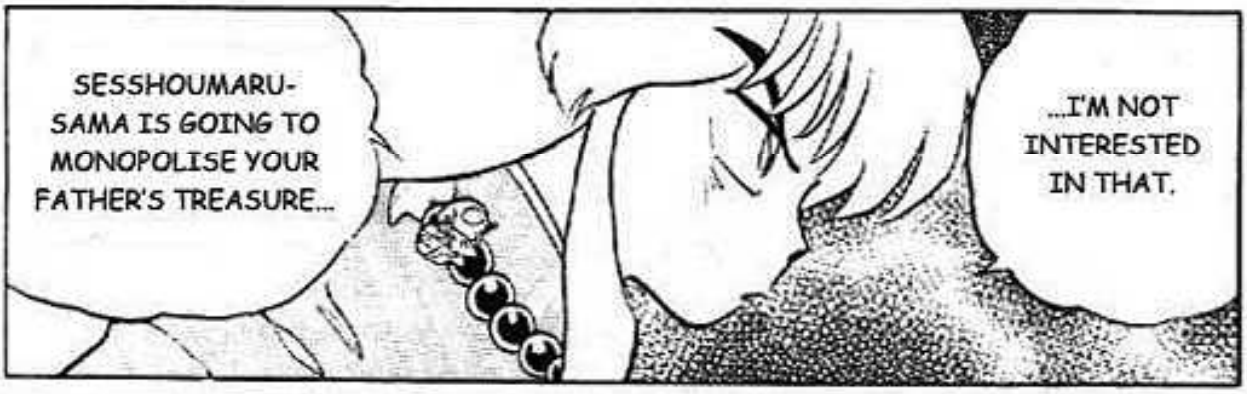
HEH.
I'D GROWN TIRED OF WAITING FOR THIS...
SHH
TOK
HYA HA HA HA HA
THE OLD MAN IS LAUGH-ING!
THE TOMB IS OPENING!
RRRRRRR

BAKOON
BLACK LIGHT...
HEH.
SSSHHH

SLOOMP

THEY... VAN-ISHED?

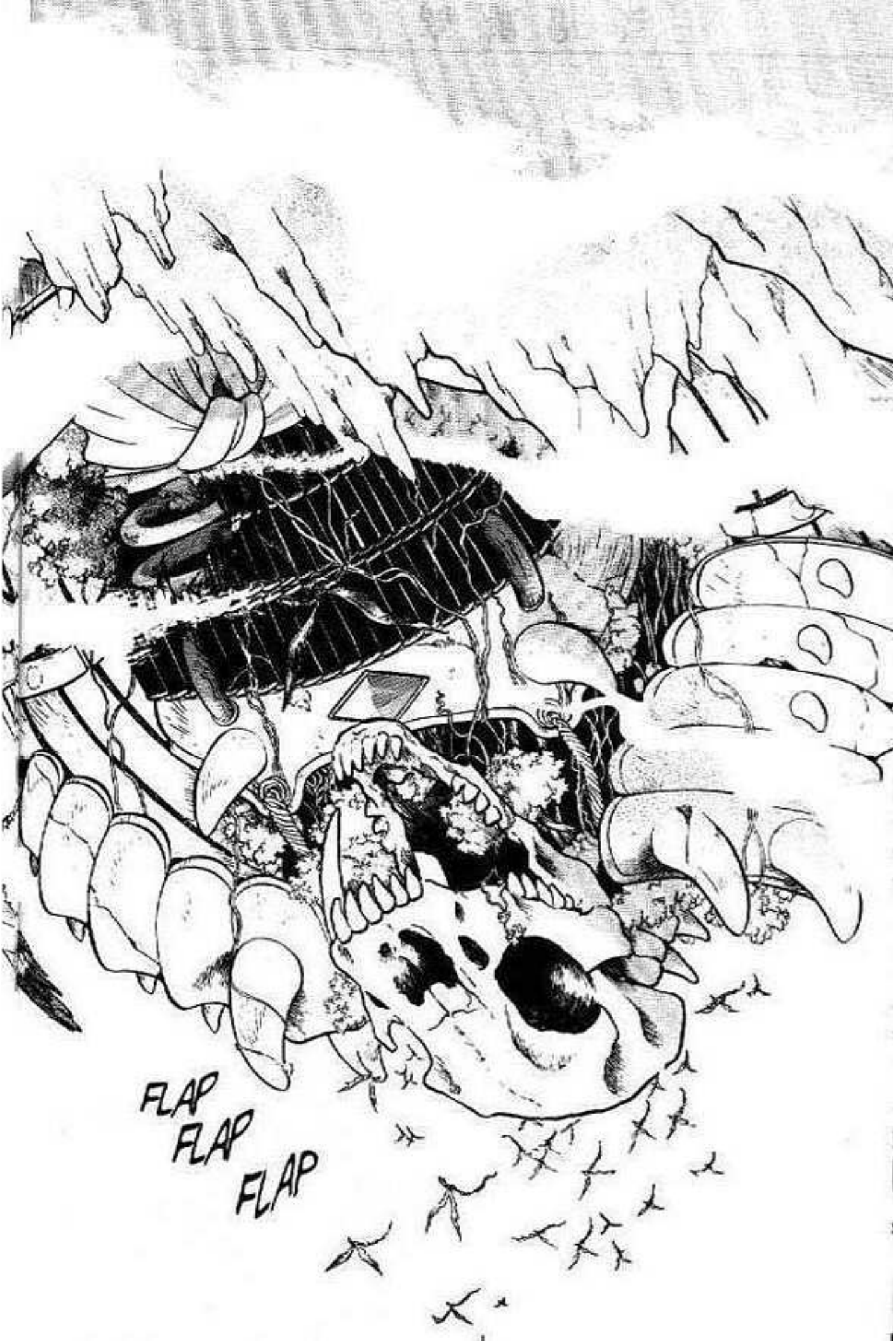
INUYASHA-SAMA... BEFORE THE PORTAL CLOSES, QUICKLY GO IN AFTER...


SESSHOUMARU-SAMA IS GOING TO MONOPOLISE YOUR FATHER'S TREASURE...
...I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THAT.

NO.. NO WAY...
SUCH A WASTE...
SHUT UP, WILL YA!?
I DIDN'T SAY I WASN'T GOING...

SESSHOU-MARU, YOU BASTARD...
GYUU
SHA
I'LL KILL YOU!
KAGOME!
IT'S DANGEROUS, SO YOU WAIT HERE AND...
HN!?
HSSSS
WHAT ARE YOU HANGING AROUND FOR?
OI, SESSHOU-MARU IS INSIDE...
THAT'S WHY...
WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT HIM, AREN'T WE?
FWA

GWAAAA...
AH...
HSS...


FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

HHWAAAA...
FLAP FLAP
hsSh
KYAH!
dmf
OYAJI...
EH...?

SO THEN...
THAT SKELETON...
IS YOUR OTOU-SAN?

YOU CAN SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES, CAN'T YOU?
HOW WOULD I KNOW... IT'S SO BIG...

INUYASHA'S FATHER WAS A GREAT YOUKAI WHO LIVED FOR MANY YEARS...
THAT IS HIS TRUE FORM FREE OF ALL SPELLS.

HHHHH
THERE IS A TREASURED SWORD KEPT WITHIN YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS...
SESSHOU-MARU-SAMA IS AFTER THAT SWORD, AND INTENDS TO SNATCH IT AWAY...

HWOOOHHH...
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU...
TETSUSAIGA...
*TETSUSAIGA = "STEAL-CLEAVING FANG"

Act Eight

Tetsusaiga

Steel-Cleaving Fang

flap flap flap...
HHOOOOOSHHH...

I'VE FINALLY ARRIVED HERE...
TO THE TREASURED SWORD KEPT WITHIN CHICHI-UE'S CORPSE.

A SWORD THAT CAN DESTROY A HUNDRED YOUKAI IN ONE SWING...
THE FANG SWORD...
... TETSU-SAIGA ...
I HEAR THE TETSUSAIGA IS A SWORD FORGED FROM YOUR FATHER'S FANG...
THAT IS TO SAY, THE ONE WHO HOLDS IT IN HIS HAND...
WILL INHERIT YOUR FATHER'S SPIRITUAL POWER...
...?

SHAK
SHAKASHAKA
UWAH!!
...
SHU SHU...
HEEH!?
IT WON'T COME OUT?
FIGURES ...
THERE'S A KEKKAI ON IT...
SSSH...
SESSHOU-MARU!!
HM...?

WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET!!
SANKON TETSUSOU!

WHAT'S UP, INU-YASHA?

DID YOU COME JUST TO DIG YOUR OWN GRAVE?

SHHH SHHH

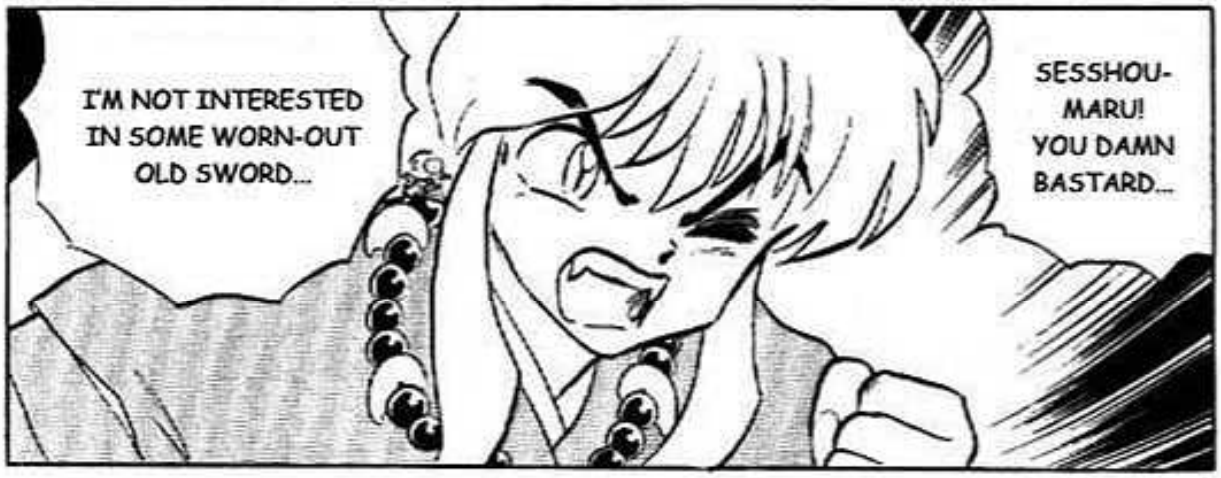
UGH.

OR COULD IT BE THAT...

YOU CAME FOR A CHANCE AT...
CHICHI-UE'S FANG-SWORD, TETSUSAIGA?
TETSU-SAIGA...?
DRAW IT OUT, INU-YASHA-SAMA!
MYOUGA-JIJII...
SESSHOUMARU-SAMA...
IT MUST BE THAT...
YOU COULDN'T DRAW TETSUSAIGA, COULD YOU!?
...
...ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT INUYASHA CAN?

OF COURSE.
THAT THE TOMB WAS ENTRUSTED TO INUYASHA-SAMA IS PROOF ENOUGH.
BONK BONK

NOW, QUICKLY, INUYASHA-SAMA...
KEH.


I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SOME WORN-OUT OLD SWORD...
SESSHOU-MARU! YOU DAMN BASTARD...

HOW DARE YOU KEEP SCREWING WITH ME LIKE THAT!!
HSH
FP

WHERE ARE YOU AIMING?
SHIT.
DWOK
KLATTA
hYa
YOU ASS-HOLE!
D-KOOM
CRAP!
HEH.
YOUR FIGHTING STYLE IS AS CHILD-ISH AS EVER...
KLATTA
YOU CAN'T WIN UNARMED, INUYASHA-SAMA...
THE SWORD...
SHUT UP!

INU-YASHA!
JUST GRAB THE SWORD ALREADY!!
KAGOME...
THAT SWORD... SESSHOUMARU COULDN'T PULL IT OUT, RIGHT!?
IF YOU CAN PULL IT OUT REALLY EASILY...
IT WOULD TOTALLY RUIN SESSHOUMARU'S HONOR, WOULDN'T IT!?
HE'LL BE DIS-GRACED!
...

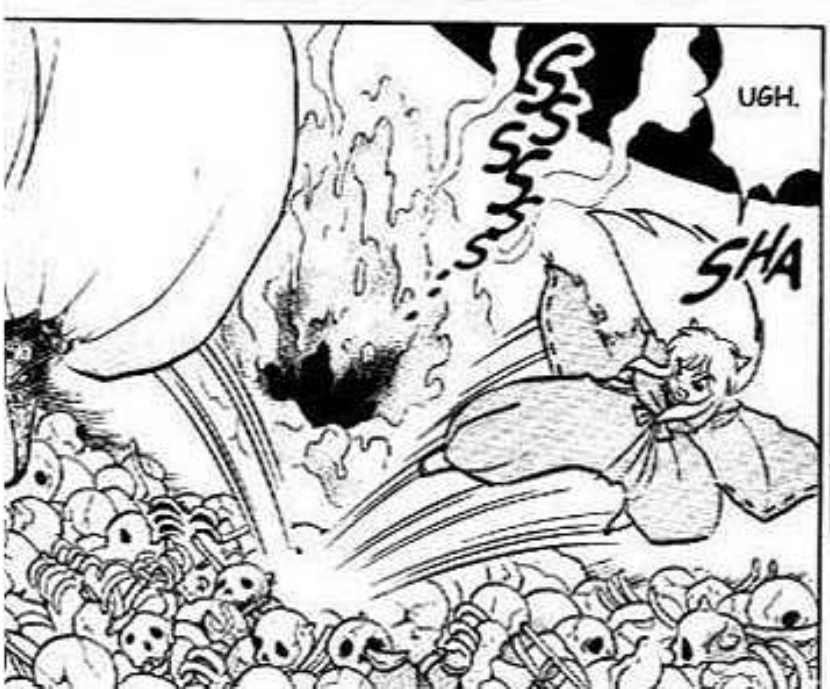
I GET IT...
IT WOULD BE REALLY ANNOYING FOR HIM, HUH...
I BET YOU CAN'T DO IT.
HEH.
THIS IS YOUR PAYBACK...
GYNN
I WANT TO SEE YOU WEEP, BASTARD!
EEE!!
NO WAY!
THE KEKKAI THAT REFUSED SESSHOUMARU-SAMA...
...HAS ACCEPTED INUYASHA!?
gnn

AS I THOUGHT ...
THE TETSUSAIGA IS DESTINED TO BE IN THE HANDS IF INUYASHA-SAMA!!
RRRRA-AARR!!
GWAH!
RRRMMM

HWOOOOSHHH
...
...
HUH?
PSSSHHHH
SHHH
...OI.
YIKES!
I...
CAN'T...
PULL...
IT...
OUT...
CAN...
I...!?
I...
I DON'T
GET IT!
MOOSH
MOOSH
MOOSH

THE FARCE IS OVER...
!
IT SEEMS TETSUSAIGA WASN'T MEANT FOR YOU AFTER ALL, BASTARD...
UGH.
VSSSHHH
KRAK KRAK
NOW BE EVAPO-RATED BY MY POISON CLAWS.

*DOKKASOU = "TOXIC FLOWER CLAW"



HIII HEH HEH HEH!
I WILL ASSIST YOU, SESSHOU-MARU-SA...
WHR
GOOSH
GUEH!
YOU LITTLE MONSTER!
DA... DAMN WENCH!
GRRN GRRN GRRN
VWIP
THIS TIME I WON'T BE DEFEATED!
DNSH
DISSOLVE.
SHAA
DNSH
UGH...
KLATA
AH...!

kya
INUYASHA...!
SHK
GEH.
WHA...?
SORRY...
IT SLIPPED...

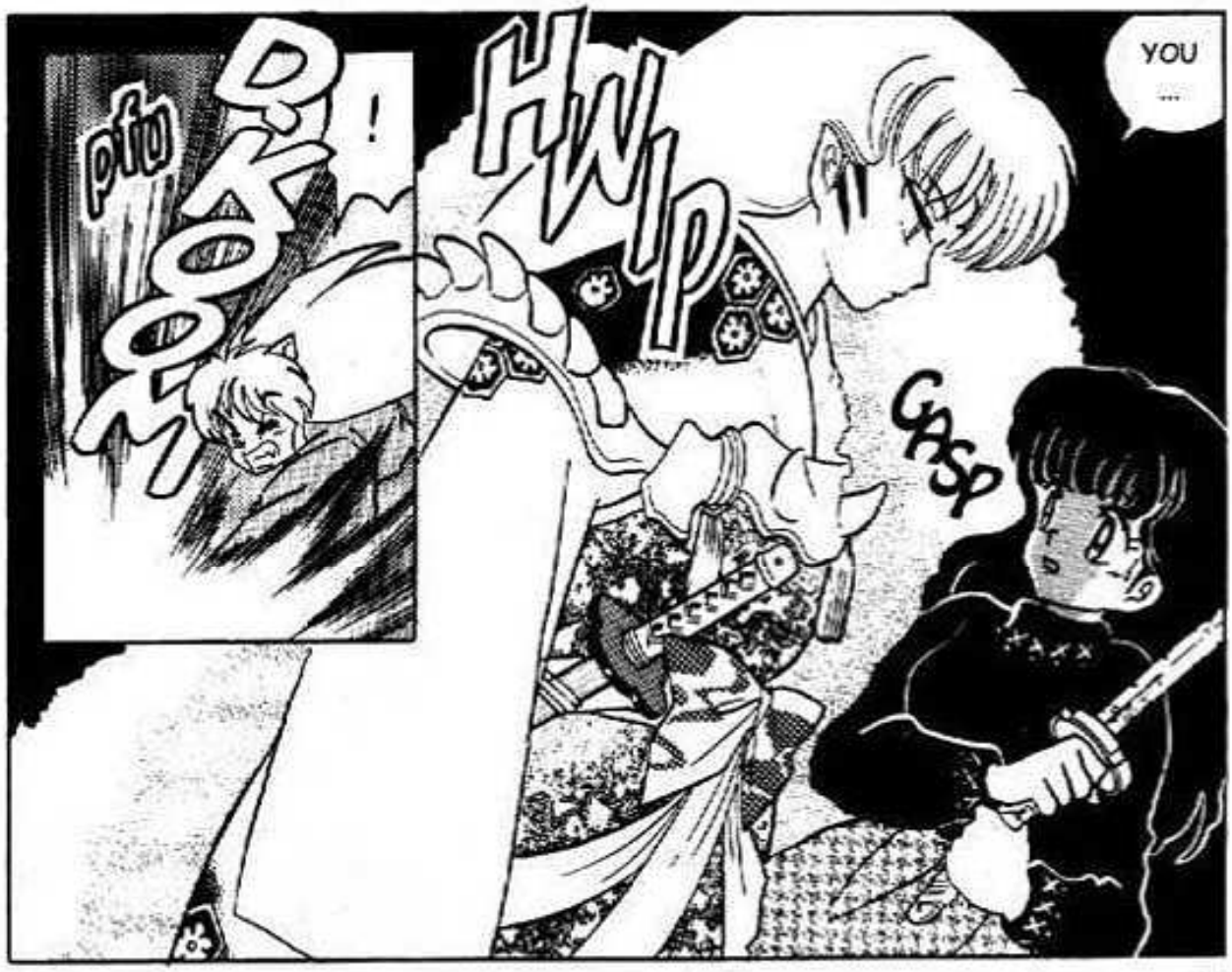
Act Nine

Henge

Transformation

AH...
HU
I...
IMPOS-SIBLE!
INUYASHA'S CASE IS IRRELEVANT...
AS EVEN SESSHOUMARU-SAMA COULDN'T PULL THE TETSUSAIGA OUT...
HOW COULD THAT CHEEKY HUMAN GIRL...

HWOOSH
DON'T YOU GO LOOKING ELSE-WHERE!!


YOU ...
HWIP
GASP
pfu
DOOOM!

UGH.
INUYASHA-SAMA, IT SEEMS HE'S STOPPED PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU...
HOW LUCKY YOU ARE...
YOU MORON!

WHO ARE YOU?
WHY WERE YOU ABLE TO DRAW TETSUSAIGA?
DON'T... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
OR I'LL SLICE YOU!
DON'T YOU TOUCH HER, SESSHOU-MARU!
THAT GIRL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
hsh
INUYASHA...
I DISAGREE.
ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE'S YOUR COMPANION.
KRAK KRAK

HHSH
BE ANNIHILATED... BY MY DOKKASOU...
ZHAO
KAGOME!

SSSSHHHH

GASP

BLUP BLUP BLUP

KAGOME...

SHLUP

!

BLOP

...
...

HOW DULL.

JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL, HUH?

UGH...
GN...

HWA
SESSHOU-MARU!!

SHUT UP... I'LL MELT YOU TOO, BASTARD.

HWSH
!

JING
HHSST
WHA...! WHAT THE...
HE COULDN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM BEFORE...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, INUYASHA?
IT WAS ONLY A HUMAN GIRL...
SNAP...
BASTARD ...
I'LL DRAG OUT YOUR BOWELS NEXT...
KRK
STUPID BITCH...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME...

SUCH A POINTLESS WAY TO DIE...
KRI

EH!?
!

BLEAH!
PLOP
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD FOR SURE!

WHA...

HEY YOU!
YOU REALLY TRIED TO KILL ME, DIDN'T YOU!?
FSSH

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU REGRET THAT!
SO YOU'D BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF!

HERE.
AH...

SOMEHOW, THIS SWORD MUST BE REALLY AMAZING!
DO YOUR BEST OKAY!
WHY YOU...
WHAT'S WITH THE CHEERFUL ACT...?
I SEE...
SHE WAS PROTECTED BY THE KEKKAI PLACED ON THE SWORD...
NO NEED TO HESITATE, INUYASHA-SAMA...
YOU SHOULD TEST TETSU-SAIGA'S BLADE...
...ON SESHOU-MARU-SAMA'S BODY!
HEH...
HSHH...
HOW DARING OF YOU TO SAY THAT...
ZAWA ZAWA
WE SHALL SEE, IF A HANYOU BASTARD LIKE YOU CAN MASTER THE TETSUSAIGA...

THIS SESSHOU-MARU WOULD SEE THAT WITH HIS OWN EYES...

?!

ZA ZA ZA ZA

BNXH BNXH

ZH

BNXH

ZH ZH

HMMMMM
HE... HE'S CHANGED ...
KEH... HE'S FUCKING REVEALED HIS TRUE FORM...

SHWA
I'LL COVER THIS SWORD WITH YOUR BLOOD!
BWEENNN
HWOO
DONK
WHA...!?

IT... IT BOUNCED OFF!?
HSSS
HSSSS
UGH.
GNNG
KRAK KRAK
OI, MYOUGA-JIJII... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
YES!?
IT CAN'T EVEN BRUISE HIM, LET ALONE BEHEAD HIM!!
ERM...

FFLOOP
HAH!

ANYWAY, INUYASHA-SAMA...
...THIS SWORD IS A MEMENTO OF YOUR FATHER...

BELIEVE IN THE SWORD'S SPIRI-TUAL POWER!
YOU MUST NEVER ABANDON IT!!

WELL, THEN...
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
BINNNG
WHY YOU...

DAMNIT... HOW THE HELL DO I...
...GET THIS THING TO CUT!?

HHSSSS...
BWAK
SHIT.

GO GET 'IM, INU-YASHA!!
THAT LAST STRIKE DID SOME DAMAGE!

BRK

NOW LOOK, YOU...
TMP
THAT STRIKE DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
BUT...

THAT'S YOUR SWORD, ISN'T IT?
I BELIEVE IN IT, AND IN YOU!

KEH.
AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO OPTIMISTIC?

I'M TOUGH, SO I'LL BE OKAY. BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY GET KILLED AT THIS RATE...

SO THEN...
SNIFF...
IT'S NO GOOD, AFTER ALL...?
HSS!?

I...
...I MADE HER CRY!?

DON'T CRY!!
SHOULD I BE LAUGHING, THEN!?

SHUT UP!
I'M SAYING I'LL PROTECT YOU!

EH...?
JEEZ, JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH...
...
...
SNIFF

COME AT ME, THEN!
HSSSS
HSSS
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
TETSUSAIGA... HAS A PULSE!?
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

Act Ten

Katami

Memento

HUBOOO
I CAN HEAR IT... TETSUSAIGA'S HEARTBEAT...!
BBUMP
BBUMP
BBUMP
BBUMP
BBUMP

HRRR...
HRRR...
...
I HEARD RIGHT, DIDN'T I...?
EARLIER ...
KRNCH...

I'M SAYING I'LL PROTECT YOU!
INU-YASHA... HE MAY BE VIOLENT BUT...
SOMEHOW... HE'S DIFFERENT FROM SESSHOUMARU...
SESSHOUMARU-SAMA!
A WORTHLESS HANYOU LIKE THAT... JUST EAT HIM WHOLE!!
UWAH!
DNK
GOOSH
HE'S NOT GOING TO LOSE!
GO FOR IT, INUYASHA...

THIS FEELING...
BBUMP
...IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE.
YOU'RE MINE!!
UWAGH!
HAH
KRAKK

BLOOSH
GEH!

HREE
ARROOOO
KRUNK
DNSH

THIS IS...
Keeee...
...A FANG!?
ZLURRP
THAT IS... TETSUSAIGA'S TRUE FORM!?
HRRRR...
SSSHHH...
BLOP BLOP

KRUNCH
HRRR!

SSSSSS
SSH
THIS IS THE END... SESSHOU-MARU!

SHOK

HOOOSHH
BOOM
KRAK
KRAK
SE... SESSHOU-MARU-SAMA!!

SHP

HWOOOOOOOO...

KLATTA

AH...

ERR...

HHHH
INU-YASHA...

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?

HEH.
HEH HEH HEH HEH...

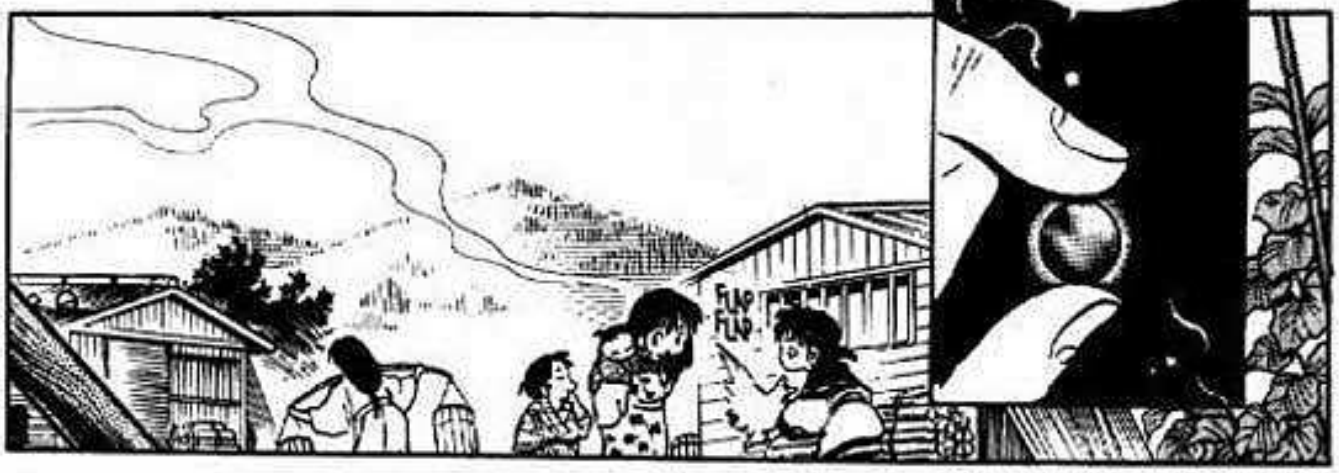
THANKS, OYAJI...
YOU LEFT ME QUITE THE HEIRLOOM, DIDN'T YOU...

WOW...! THAT WAS REALLY GREAT, INUYASHA-SAMA...
PINNG

THIS MYOUGA BELIEVED IN YOU COMPLETELY...

EXCEPT FOR WHEN YOU RAN AWAY...
GOOSH
AH!

HOH...
SO INUYASHA'S FATHER'S TOMB WAS INSIDE OF THIS BLACK PEARL?


FLAP FLAP

HOWEVER, HOW IS IT THAT KAGOME COULD PULL OUT THAT SWORD, TETSUSAIGA...?
COULD IT BE...

...THAT YOU DO, IN FACT, HAVE SOME KIND OF POWER...?
HMM ...

I SUSPECT...
...THAT KAGOME'S ABILITY TO DRAW THE SWORD MIGHT HAVE MORE TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT SHE'S HUMAN.

ORIGINALLY, INUYASHA-SAMA'S FATHER CREATED THE TETSUSAIGA...
...FOR THE PROTECTION OF INUYASHA-SAMA'S HUMAN MOTHER.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
IT'S A SWORD THAT CANNOT BE USED WITHOUT AFFECTION AND PROTECTIVE FEELINGS TOWARD HUMANS...
I'M SAYING I'LL PROTECT YOU!
I GET IT...
SO THAT'S WHY THE SWORD REACTED THEN AND...

WHILE SESSHOUMARU-SAMA, WHO COMPLETELY LACKS ANY KIND OF COMPASSION TOWARD HUMANS...
...WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO WIELD THE TETSUSAIGA.
HWNNN
WHAT'S WITH THIS THING...?
IT BECAME A DAMN RUSTY SWORD AGAIN.

INU-YASHA!
HN?

WANT ME TO TELL YOU...
...HOW TO USE THE TETSUSAIGA?

SHMP
HOH ...?

THEN FROM NOW ON...
...WILL YOU PROTECT ME WITH THAT SWORD?

HUUH?

WHAT KIND OF CRAZY TALK IS THAT?
YOU GOT A FEVER OR SOME-THING?
NOK NOK

DIDN'T YOU SAY, "I'LL PROTECT YOU ALWAYS!?"
I NEVER SAID "ALWAYS!"

LISTEN, KAGOME.
I'M GOING TO BECOME FULL YOUKAI SOMEDAY...

...
...AND IF I HAVE THIS, I'LL BE ABLE TO COLLECT ALL OF THE SHIKON NO TAMA IN NO TIME...
WHY WOULD I WASTE IT ON PROTECTING SOMEONE LIKE YOU?

OSUWARI!
WHAPP

I MUST BE AN IDIOT TO HAVE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE A GOOD SIDE!
STOMP STOMP
SSSSSSSSS
WAIT...!
TELL ME HOW TI USE IT!
INU-YASHA-SAMA...
YOU SHOULD REALLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PERSONALITY OF YOURS...